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THE CHAMPION MIXED PAINT

Sold by **L. TAGGART** has no superior.

Fourteen years ago I painted my house with these paints and am now, for the first time since, repainting it. H. L. Smith, the painter, says he never knew of a house in better condition for painting after having stood so long.

A gentleman, whose name I will not mention, living in our town, painted his house thirteen years ago, with these paints and he has engaged some paints to repaint, saying that he would have no other.

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Will receive prompt attention and all work intrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory. I am prepared to furnish my customers with both Paints and Wall Papers, and save you big money. Estimates cheerfully given on contract work. Apply to

F. H. PEARSALL.

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Cheney's Collecting Agency

of Towanda, Pa.

We shall from time to time offer for sale unpaid claims against delinquent debtors.

Watch this Space.

Suicide by Fire.

Suffering from temporary mental derangement, Mrs. Henry Keffner of New Virginsville, near Kutztown, went into the cellar of her home Saturday and is supposed to have poured kerosene over her clothes and then set fire to them. When found she was horribly burned and died early Monday morning. On Friday she received $3000 from her deceased father's estate, which she carried in her dress pocket. This is supposed to have burned with her dress.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 4, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Other happenings in Washington have caused more stir during the past week than the pubished utterance of Mr. O. P. Austin, Chief of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. He says that he has carefully analyzed the prosperity conditions and indications and finds that every evidence points toward not only a continuance of present prosperous times but a substantial increase in the prosperity if conditions are left undisturbed. With the knowledge that the Bureau of Statistics is concerned only in giving out facts and figures which bear on the producers, commerce and finances of the country, your correspondent called on Mr. Austin and found that he had not been in any way misquoted. It must be remembered that he is an expert who has made a study of conditions with their bearing on the welfare of the country, and that his conclusions are based on the most careful of calculations. "If I were the only one who had studied the question, to arrive at these conclusions," he said, "I might feel that there was chance for slight doubt as to the exceedingly rosy prospects. But when I find that Secretary Wilson, through carefully studies of crops and markets, makes the same deductions, I am doubly sure that we are not tottering on the crest of a wave of prosperity before a plunge into the gulf of calamity, as some croakers are trying to make the country believe. On the contrary everything points to our being simply on the rise of a long, smooth ground swell which will carry us to an era of good times of which the present is only the dawn." He admitted that disturbing conditions might arise, but said that his calculations to be complete had to take cognizance of the possibilities and even with everything considered he felt that his predictions of a long period of good times was a safe one. It may be added that the American people have a reputation for knowing and holding to a good thing when they have it.

There is no "quiet" coarse of leniency and suppression being carried on the Postoffice Department investigation, but the whole situation is being gone over throughly, disclosing irregularities which have existed for a long time Mr. Roosevelt is too thorough a reformer to permit the pursuit of rogues with felt slippers, and their handling with silk gloves, even if Postmaster General Payne were himself inclined to keep things under cover,—which he is not. Dismissals have followed and finding of clerks on "laborers" rolls in definance of the Civil Service rules, and favored "laborers" have been given alternative of hustling mail sacks and scrubbing windows, or leaving the service. The misdemeanors involving higher officials have been the subject of a long conference between the postmaster General and Secretary Root, who left immediately after the conference for St. Louis where he presented the facts to the President in order that the latter might be acquainted with the steps taken, and advise the best course to thoroughly purge the service of existing evils. It can be stated definitely that the return of the President will bring forth even greater activity than has been already shown.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

COOK WANTED—A good cook wanted Must not be afraid of work. Wages $30 per month to right party. Apply at Junction House, East Emporium, Pa.

Last Sunday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the pleasing counteance of Miss Edna Auchu, a member ef Emporium High School.

Fatal Accident.

Michael Lumargia, aged 38 a, native of Italy, while employed at the slag pile at Emporium Furnace, met with a fatal accident last Saturday. Deceased was struck in the head by steam loader, fracturing his skull, from the the effects of his injury death resulting within an hour. The remains were taken to undertaker Egan's and prepared for burial, which took place on Monday afternoon from Catholic Church.

Naval Appointments.

Five appointments will be made to the Corps of Civil Engineers of the United States Navy. Competitive examination for these appointments will be held June 8th, 1903, at the Navy Yard, New York City. Applicant, must be between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-five years. Further information can be obtained by writing the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The Baccalaureate Service.

A large company of the patrons and friends of public education attended the baccalaureate service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday evening. Members of the graduating class, directors and teachers attended in a body The sermon by the Rev. W. A. Pugsley was replete with wise counsel and was heard with close attention by the large audience. An anthem by the combined choirs of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal church was a pleasing feature, as was also the vocal duet by Miss Grace and Geo. A. Walker, Jr.

Ate Smallpox Infected Trout.

Torbert Johnston, a lumberman in the Black forest region, caught smallpox in a most surprising way. He ate brook trout caught in a stream in which it has since been discovered a number of woodsmen who had smallpox had bathed.

Johnston lives alone and just a week after his fine meal of speckled beauties the disease broke out. As a result trout fishing has ceased in all the streams in the Black forest region.

The woodsman of the camps that have been attacked are fighting the quarantine and in a number of cases have suffered to take to the woods rather than be isolated with other patients. The situation is grave and the state health authorities are doing everything in their power to combat the disease.—Lock Haven Democrat,

May McClure's a Beautiful Number.

The May McClure's is printed in a new type, and, in all respects of appearance and make-up. It is notable for both the quality and number of its illustrations. Jules Guerin's two full-page views of Pittsburg, at night and by day, admirably illustrate Lincoln Steffen's paper on "Pittsburg; A City Ashamed," a companion piece of his St. Louis and Minneapolis papers. Then there are some very telling drawings by Henri Lanos, reproduced in tint to to illustrate Professor Simon Newcomb's capital stary "The End of the World." Ernest Poole's "Waifs of the Street." is lavishly illustrated by many types of street urchins, drawn by Schoonover. George Varian illustrates Miss Tarbell's "Standard Oil" paper, and Corwin K. Linson a story by Mary E. Wilkins. Garth Jones, the English artist, gives an excellent specimen of his hand work in line of his illustrations for Herminie Templeton's Irish story. This is by long odds the best appearing number of McClure's ever issued.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh know how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh could be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomi you can carry a health givimg climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outât of Hyomei costs dut $1 00 and consists of an inhaler that can be be carrid in the vest voocket, a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs

L. Taggart has sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more he sells the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

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Main's circus comes to Emporium this summer.

BRIEF MENTION.

The world's wheat crop for 1902 is estimated at 3,130,000,000, of which the United States produced one-third.

Two thousand men are now employed on the Sinnemahoning extension of the Buffalo and Snsquehanna railroad.

N. Seger is still doing business at the old stand and now is the time to call and see him if you want something fine in clothing.

The best time to purchase your summer clothing is now. If you are going to buy a suit why not buy now and at N. Seger's.

What is the use to pay a tailor twice as much for your clothes as you can get same quality goods for at N. Seger's. Call and see them.

Our own "T. G." has a new joke, which is worthy of a place among his most famous. If you enjoy a good laugh ask him to tell it to you.

We note with pleasure the marked improvement in Kane Republicon. The Republican has always been a good paper but is better than ever before.

Lettuce is an absolute preventative of smallpox. No one is in the least particle of danger of catching small pox who eats a little lettuce every day.—Ex.

The Odd Fellows of Erie propose building a $25,000 temple in that city. The organization has a membership of several thousand in the city and couny.

POCKET BOOK FOUND—A pocket book, containing a small sum of money. The owner can secure it by proving property and paying for this notice.

BALCOM & LLOYD.

Last Saturday about mid-night a disgraceful brawl took place outside the Warner House in which some of the young men of the town and some from Shippen township participated. The authorities propose to take the matter in hand and stop this kind of work.

A young lady of a neighboring town was recently heard to state that she had eleven admirers but not one of them knew how to love her. If that young lady will give Emporium boys a chance she will soon find a member who will out do Romeo.

In twenty-five working days the United States mint at Philadelphia coined 2,500,000 silver pesos, the size of a dollar for the Philippines, together with 100,000 bronze pieces and 3,000,000 nickles, also for the Islands. Uncle Sam loses no time in living up to the new geographical requirements.

The care of the ballot boxes, which has heretofore been to justices of the peace of the State a burden without compensation, will hereafter bring to those officials the sum of $3 annually. The governor affixed his approval to a law to that effect. Clerks to election boards will hereafter receive $3.50 per day.

Company H. of Ridgway, is to have an elegant new armery, with all the modern improvements. Ground has been broken for the new structure on North Broad street. The building is to be veneered brick 70x100 feet, two stories high besides a nine-foot finished basement. Lieut. Geo. Hyde, with his usual liberality and enterprise, is putting up the "long green" for the luxurious new quarters.—Advocate.

In every town there is a class of men who never contribute anything to a public enterprise and who are always throwing cold water on a warm proposition. They scoff at every move that is made to help their town; they never spend a cent without two cents is in view; they are always ready to share the profits but never ready to devise means to make profits. Which class do you belong to? asks the North East Breeze.

McKean Miner: By an act approved March 26, 1903, all controversy as to treasurer's sales of unseated lands is ended. This act amends section 41 of the act approved June 4, 1901, to read as follows: This act shall apply only to claims wherein the right to file a lien accrues after the date of its approval, but the right of other claims, under existing claims properly filed there under are hereby validated. And this act shall not apply to taxes assessed upon unseated land.

It is here—house cleaning time, and the good housewives are just aching to roll up their sleeves and get at it, while the poor men grate their teeth and are just as anxious to get out of it. What a grand world this would be if all men had the ambition of the housewife when she gets a towel about her head, her dress pinned up, and her sleeves rolled up, right in the midst of that spring circus. After a month's efforts there would be nothing left to do but enjoy the "good old summer time," but we men don't want it that way."—Ex.

Only a Few Words.

In last week's East Emporium Independent Ex-Representative F. X. Blumle signs his name to a long-winded and disjointed harangue, written by I. K. Hockley, or some other of the conspiracy crew, who were foiled at last in their oft repeated attempts to defraud the people. What this chap is attempting to get at no one is able to tell. The article is basely false, from the caption to the signature, and only goes to show that the Ex-Representative is only putty in the hands of the desperate gang, who consider him "easy." The general public care little for dead issues. The political contest was legally and constitutionally settled by the law making power of the great state of Pennsylvania, according to the sworn evidence of honorable citizens and that decision was rendered in favor of a report declaring "that Hon. H. H. Mullin was duly elected Representative for Cameron county at the November election 1902, and not Hon. F.X.Blumle, as returned by the election boards of Cameron county." After reading the very beautiful (?) language put into your mouth by I. K. Hockley we would suggest that it seems right and proper that you increase your church attendance, for it is very evident you did not profit by previous efforts.

Just one word, personally, which it seems under the circumstances is called for. No man, unless he be a brute, will drag the fireside into the slime of politics yet one would infer, from reading Mr. Blumle's articles published since the election, that his estimable family had been slurred. None but a low vagabond would do such a thing and we believe he is mistaken and misinformed. In justice to himself and family we will say, in all sincerity, that his honored family have only the respect of the entire community, as well as the undersigned.

With these few hastilly written lines, we shall close this matter as far as we are concerned.

H. H. MULLIN.

Emporium, Pa., May 6th, 1903.

Emma Mersereau Newton's New Book.

Mrs. Newton's new book just published by Frank F. Lovell Book Co., New York, entitled "Veil of Solano," is now on sale at Taggart's drug store —price $1.25. The scene is laid in Southern California, where the heroine has gone on a mysterious quest. She succeeds in finding a richly jewelled veil, hidden, with other treasures, by one of the Mission Fathers at the time of the eviction under the edict of secularization.

The work gives a new insight into the early settlement of the Pacific Coast with the customs and ceremonies introduced by the Spanish colonists. It is a thrilling romance, full of exciting experiences, but withal a natural tale, with no impossible incidents. The beauties of that delightful country are faithfully, as well as skillfully depicted; and the character delineation, and progress of the plot, enlists the readers' interest to the end. The story surpasses the Author's previous well-earned reputation in the ranks of literature, and should be in the library of every Cameron county home.

Pleasant Wedding.

Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edelman, and Mr. Theo. Haberstock were last Monday morning united in marriage at St. Mark's Church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The happy couple held a reception at the residencs of the bride's parents, Monday evening, the Emporium band assisting in making the occasion a lively one. Mr. and Mrs. Haberstock departed for northern cities on Tuesday to pass their honeymoon. We understand the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Upon their raturn they will reside in Emporium, the groom being employed in Edelman's tailor establishment. A number of friends from out of town were in attendance, among the number being Mr. Geo. Haberstock, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sonnelitter and family, Buffalo, N. Y., (Mrs. S. being the groom's sister); Misses Rose and Lizzie Yohn, Olean; Mr. J. T. Harrup, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Wharton, Pa. The following from town: Hon. F. X. Blumle and family Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallenmiller; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce and Miss Bettie Leppman.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of Sinnamahoning Iron & Coal Company was held at Emporium on Monday last. W. T. Van Brunt, of New York City, was elected President; W. W. Webb, Rochester, N. Y., Vice President; Johnson & McNarney, Emporium, Solicitors.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 1903.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m —3 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—5 delegates.

Saturday, May 9th is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention.

Monday, May 11th, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

By order of County Committee,

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Attempting a New Dodge.

Not having the manliness to come out open and father his personal attacks, published in the Independent, upon the editor of the PRESS as well as other citizens—but always sure to be Republicans—I. K. Hockley, dictator to the democratic party of Cameron county, and in his conceit believes that he owns the entire conny because he does own the Court House, has struck a novel plan, that of getting up fake communications, but he makes a dismal failure of the attempt. His ears will protrude. Come off, Ikey; you can't fool the people a little bit, if you do succeed in pulling the wool over the eyes of the deluded democracy of Cameron county. It, if all signs prove correct, is about tired of your gold bricks.

Expert Anglers.

Mrs. Henry Auchu, who is one of the most expert and successful fly fisherwomen in this section and always brings home a nice string. Last Saturday she accompanied a party of ladies consisting of Miss Anna Everett, of Watsontown, (sister of Harry Hillyard), and Miss Rose Bair of this city into the wilds of Elk Fork. Of course they enjoyed the sport. Ed. Hillyard happened (?) to be in that section and was kept busy bating hooks, etc.

The Furnace Resumes.

Mr. Brady hopes to place the furnace in blast Sunday night, having completed the repairs on the plant. This is now one of the most complete furnace plants in the state and turns out an excellent quality of iron. One hundred coke ovens are now in operation and a large supply of coke is on hand, in addition to sufficient material of all kinds.

Howard Park Meeting.

The committee having in charge the subscription list to improve and fit up Howard Park met a number of our citizens at the reading room last Tuesday evening. The committee reported that about $400 had been subscribed. Plans for the organization are being formulated.

Fifty Different Makes.

If you intend purchasing a piano, I have fifty different makes for you to select from, saving you from 20 to 30 per cent. less than you would pay other dealers, Cash or installment.

EDWIN G. CLALKE,
Warner House.

A Good Show.

Chamberlain Bro's ten and twenty cent show drew crowded houses last Friday and Saturday and gave a good clean exhibiton. It was better than many fifty cent shows that have visited our town.

Sudden Sickness.

Daniel Armstrong, employed at Climax Powder works, was taken violently ill last Monday, immediately after eating his lunch. He was taken to his home, a very sick man.

Enjoyable Occasion.

The ladies of the Gladiola Hive, L. O. T. M. enjoyed an ice cream social, after regular order of business Tuesday evening.

Another Bridge.

County Commissioners, accompanied by Surveyor Shaffer, went to Sizerville yesterday to view the proposed bridge near the Chas. Howard farm.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate at 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

The Poles of Chicago are much nettled by the fact that the equestrian statue of Kosciusko, modeled by Chorzinki, has been rejected by the Municipal Art Commission of that city, upon the ground that the design is poor and the modeling weak.

No musician of any age received more presents from royalty, great folks and municipalities than Nicolo Paganini. At his death the magnificent collection passed into the possession of his son, who kept the mementos together. Now Baron Attila Paganini, his grandson, has given them to the city of Genoa, the great artist's birthplace.

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archaeological museum. In an upper stratum of the library mound the first museum known in history was unearthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzer, and his specimens were antiquities then.

Since November, 1897, when the first German sailors were landed and possession was taken of Kyaochau, North China, which covers an area of 208.4 square miles and counts 80,000 inhabitants, the German government has spent $11,900,000 on it, and the new appropriation calls for $2,956,198, of which $1,177,860 is destined for building and fortifying purposes and for a floating dock.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and his wife are a most devoted couple. They were married eight years ago and since that time have not been separated for 24 hours at one time. Mme. Jusserand was born abroad of American parents, but never until her husband came to his present post had she been on American soil. Both the ambasador and his wife are very democratic.

A sartorial authority in London announced some months ago that before long well-dressed men would be wearing corsets. The statement caused some ridicule, but it has been borne out by facts, for the real London swell of today is unmistakably corseted. More than that, he is having his hips padded, and there is a growing demand for the effeminate article necessary to giving the appearance of wasp waists.

The largest bottle ever blown has just been made at the Illinois Glass Works, at Alton, Ill. It is a wine bottle seven feet high, and was made for a wine exhibit. The glass blower who undertook this unique work turned out 14 of the big bottles in one day. It was a question whether so large a bottle could be blown in a mold by any man's lungs, but the workman who was assigned to the task succeeded without any great trouble.

The feather bed, after its banishment during about half a century, is being received back into favor in colder countries. Hygiene experts condemned it on account of its heating nature and the difficulty of thoroughly airing and purifying it; nevertheless, it is actually being recommended during the winter for delicate, nervous, neuralgic women, and particularly for elderly persons and those who are troubled with insomnia.

Willie Dunn, the amateur golf player, is laying a golf course for John D. Rockefeller at Pocahontas Hills. A force of men started work on the links the other day and when they are finished they will be the most elaborate in the country. The links will have the usual surroundings, but the course will be longer and wider than any private course in the country. Dunn says that Rockefeller is rapidly developing into a first-class golfer.

Cupid and Mammon are madly pursuing a young man who lives in Brooklyn. Louis Thompson Hunt must find a wife before he is twenty-five years old or forfeit an annual income of $2,500. He is now twenty-two. He is good looking, a brilliant conversationalist and an accomplished pianist. He is the nephew of Nathaniel Hunt, who died on April 4. Nathaniel Hunt made a fortune in the wholesale grocery and ship chandlery business at Fulton and West streets.

THE 1903 OUTLOOK.

From Present Indications the Republicans Appear to Have the Lead Even in Doubtful States.

In the strict sense, there are no off years in American politics. Although theoretically there is a lull for two years immediately before the presidential contest, except as regards the maneuvering of each party in congress for position in the big campaign, yet actually elections of great importance take place a year in advance of the quadrennial round-up. In November of the present year Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other states of considerable importance will elect state officers. The contest for governor in Ohio and Iowa are always exciting. They will unquestionably be so this year. The fact that Senator Hanna is to name the candidate for the republicans for governor, and that he is a candidate for reelection to the senate from the legislature which will be chosen next November, will be sure to give this contest a great interest for the whole country, and the interest will be heightened if, as seems probable Johnson heads the democratic ticket, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Probably the democrats will carry Kentucky in 1903. They have an election law which leaves nothing to chance, and it may be relied on to count a majority for the party which framed it, and which intended it to roll up democratic margins irrespective of the relative number of republican and democratic votes actually deposited at the polls. In Maryland the contest will be much more exciting and uncertain. The republicans carried Maryland in the two latest presidential elections, and they won, in the contest last November, four of the state's six members to congress. The republicans began showing strength in Maryland in the election of 1895, when they carried the state for governor. Then followed McKinley's victory in the state in 1896 and in 1900. But Smith, the present governor, won the state in 1899. It is believed that he will be nominated this year. The legislature to be elected this year will choose a United States senator to succeed McComas, republican. Moreover, Gorman, who has just pulled himself out of obscurity and secured a new term in the senate, is now the titular leader of the democrats in his chamber, and he aspires to lead his party in the presidential canvass. His fate in the latter role will be decided by the vote of his state in 1903.

Rhode Island elected a democratic governor in 1902, and that fact gave the democracy some aid and comfort at the time. In the election this year the democrats are understood to feel considerable confidence. Rhode Island's vote does not bulk very large in the electoral college, but if the democrats win Little Rhody again they will say that they are making gains in New England, and will begin to think that they have some chance in Connecticut and New Hampshire. On the face of things, the situation seems to favor the republicans in all the states this year in which they are normally strong. The only point in doubt in relation to Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa is as to the exact republican lead. It will be long in all those states. In Ohio in 1902 the republican candidate for secretary of state, who headed the ticket chosen that year, had a lead of 90,000. There will be no special incentive to make the plurality as large as that this year, unless Johnson gets the nomination for governor, in which case the republicans will put up the best canvass of which they are capable. In any case, there will be some very interesting politics in 1903. Several of the states which will vote will furnish a very fair barometer of the direction and force of the partisan currents at that date.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞The president is serving his party and the best interests of the people in talking against a disturbance of the tariff law.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Cleveland betrayed his party and disgraced himself. Thus does the great cause of democratic harmony continue to flourish.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞There is a shrewd suspicion that if Mr. Bryan were not afflicted with Chicago platform myopia he would be more successful in searching for a Moses.—Detroit Free Press (dem.).

☞As nearly as we can get at Col. Bryan's idea of democratic harmony it consists in all democrats subscribing to his opinions and also for the Commoner.—Chicago Chronicle (dem.).

☞No two of that distinguished triumvirate — Watterson, Bryan and Cleveland—are in agreement. The democratic party may be obliged to concentrate on somebody who is not talking much.—Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.).

☞In soliciting Mr. Hanna's services as campaign manager the republicans lay especial stress on the point that running their campaign next year will be the easiest job of the kind that Mr. Hanna ever undertook.—Chicago Daily News (ind.).

☞Bryan is publishing a serial—a galaxy of availabilities. It never can be too clearly understood that he is not a candidate for another nomination. Possibly he has almost succeeded in persuading himself that this is a fact.—Brooklyn Eagle.

☞Grover Cleveland has avowed himself a friend of Booker T. Washington and a believer in the Tuskegee system of training the colored people for usefulness. Will Mr. Cleveland now be persona non grata to that section of the southern democracy which seems to think fairness to the negro is equivalent to recognition of the social equality of the races?—Troy Times.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS WIN.

Democratic Argument That Republican Legislation Is Ineffective Disposed Of.

One of the most important developments in the war of legislation against corporate combination is the decision by the United States circuit court which dissolves the merger of the Northern Pacific railroad companies under the title of The Northern Securities company. This merger by which these two transcontinental lines were consolidated, is declared to be illegal because in restrains of trade and therefore in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The weight of this decision was felt in the depression which followed immediately in the stock market, although the capitalists interested declared that the case would be carried to the United States supreme court. It is intimated by the friends of the merger that the circuit court which passed upon the case, being composed of western judges, is unconsciously influenced by the anti-corporation sentiment which has been prevalent in the western states, and that when the more national body, the United States supreme court, gets hold of the decision it will be reversed.

This confidence, however, is not to well based as it might be, says the Troy Times. The United States supreme court no more than the circuit court which has just given its decision can decide as to the wisdom of congressional enactments. So long as congress acted within its constitutional rights in enacting the Sherman anti-trust law, all that the courts can do is to decide whether or not that law has been violated. The circuit court found that the combination was substantially in restraint of trade and in reduction of competition. If this be so it is hard to see how the supreme court can alter the verdict. But courts are uncertain quantities, and the final decision must wait.

The dissolution of this great merger disposes of the democratic argument that republican legislation has been ineffective as against combinations commonly known as trusts. Here is one of the greatest consolidations ever effected in this country, and it is nullified by the operation of a law passed by a republican congress. And it is worthy of notice that anti-trust legislation, which has proved so effective in this case, is the product of republican statesmanship and of the determination of that party to prevent oppressive and monopolistic combinations.

The whole question of the relation between the public and corporate organizations is so complicated and delicate that it will be a long time before the issues are finally decided. Probably, as in the case of the relations between employers and employes, there will be a fluctuating understanding for many years to come, with the emphasis alternately upon one side and the other. How to say to human energy: 'Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," so as to prevent encroachment of one or more upon the rights and privileges of others, is a problem which has never yet been solved by a definite and final formula. But the law is certainly justifiable in attempting as nearly as it can to prevent excesses or monopolistic operation. Whether or not the court has properly applied the law in the case of the railroad merger is a question for the court or its superior. Meanwhile it is shown that repressive legislation can be enforced, and that the courts of the country can be relied upon to do their duty in carrying out to the best of their knowledge the popular mandate.

VIEWS OF SECRETARY ROOT.

Trusts Cannot Be Got Rid Of by Tariff Revision, as Democrats Declare.

Secretary of War Root's recent speech at Boston was not long, but he made a number of good points and made them very clearly. As the occasion was a banquet of the Home Market club the speech dealt exclusively with the tariff question. Its main points were, first, that the important thing in tariff legislation is adherence to protection and not to any particular schedule of rates; second, that trusts cannot be got rid of by tariff revision without killing off independent manufactories at the same time; third, that no tariff can be framed that will please everybody and satisfy all interests; fourth, that revision of the tariff should be intrusted only to its friends. None of these points is new, but Secretary Root has a way of putting things that gives them a new aspect, says the Indianapolis Journal. His statement that "there is no fetich in tariff schedules and no sacredness in particular rates of duty" meant that it is the principle of protection that must be preserved. Gen. Harrison made the same point in one of his campaign speeches delivered in this city in September, 1888. He said:

"The republican party holds that a protective tariff is constitutional, wholesome, necessary. We do not offer a fixed schedule, but a principle. We will revise the schedule, modify rates, but always with an intelligent provision as to the effect upon domestic productions and the wages of our working people. * * * It may be that reductions should be made; it may be that some duties should be increased; but we want to know whether those who propose the revision believe in taking thought of our American workingmen in fixing the rates, or will leave them to the chance effects of a purely revenue tariff."

No person could ever improve on Gen. Harrison's statement of a proposition, but Secretary Root made the same point very clearly. What he said applied equally to the proposition that when tariff revision becomes advisable or necessary the work should be committed to the friends of protection and not to its enemies.

THE NEVADA DESERTS.

Government Experts Discover That They Can Be Reclaimed in Large Part by Irrigation.

The irrigation possibilities of the arid west, especially that part of it included in the great interior basin, once called the great American desert,, are daily becoming more apparent. Surveys for reservoir sites reveal the fact that there are many locations where water can be cheaply stored and used for power and irrigation. Other surveys show large tracts of good farming land favorably located for watering from these storage reservoirs.

A more detailed study is being made of the amount of water each water-shed will furnish, especially those on which there are good reservoir sites, and the losses of water from each. Under the direction of Mr. L. H. Taylor, resident hydrographer of the geological survey at Reno, Nev., 13 new stream gaging stations have been established in Nevada and eastern California. Three of these are on Walker river and branches, one on Carson river, six on Truckee river and tributaries and four on the Humboldt and its tributaries. The run-off data from these and the other eight gaging stations on these streams, when they cover a period sufficiently long to include the two extremes of run-off, will be of great value in determining the irrigation possibilities and designing the works on each. A dozen rain gages are to be located at characteristic places in this section. These, with the 11 already in use there, will, with the aid of the run-off data, render ascertainable the ratio of precipitation to run-off, and thus enable engineers to compute, from rainfall records, the run-off from adjacent auxiliary water-sheds. Evaporation from the surface and fluctuations of the surface level of some of the larger lakes are being measured, and losses incident to storage of large bodies of water and losses from small bodies of running water are to be studied. During the last season Mr. Taylor has been assisted by Prof. E. C. Murphy, of Cornell university.

May Not Want to Go to Heaven.

The girl with the bird on her hat may not be able to get into heaven, says the Chicago Record-Herald, but does she want to if there are to be no feathers there?

The Trout Season Open in Wisconsin.

The legal season for brook trout fishing in Wisconsin opened April 15th, under most advantageous conditions. The season promises to be one of the most satisfactory in recent years, over ten million fry having been planted two, three and four years since by the State Fish Commission, in the streams reached by the Chicago & North-Western Railway.

The fish and game laws have been well enforced during the past year and the weather conditions are reported to be such as to indicate an early season and good sport.

The individual who obtains celebrity in a single night is likely to lose it in a day.—Chicago Journal.

An Unreliable Rumor.

The rumor from Washington that the "Four-Track News" has been sold to Frank Munsey for four million dollars is denied by George H. Daniels, the publisher, who says that the "Four-Track News" will continue to be published at the old stand.—From the Albany Journal.

A wise man makes many friends and few confidants.—Chicago Daily News.

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PRAISE FOR TAFT.

Rev. Vattman Gives It Without Stint.

A REPORT TO BISHOPS.

It Deals with the Status of the Catholic Church

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Chaplain of an Infantry Regiment Who Went to the Philippines Gives His Opinion of Church Affairs in That Part of the World.

Washington, May 2.—Extracts from the report of Father E. J. Vattman, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, to the Catholic bishops assembled in annual convention here last week on the status of the Catholic church in the Philippines, were made public Friday. Father Vattman, with the consent of the war department and under direction of the church authorities, recently made a careful investigation of Catholic interests in the islands. He is unswerving in his praise for Gov. Taft and others of the Philippine commission for their honesty and equality in religious affairs.

He comments on the influence of Aglipay, an insurgent priest in the islands, and expresses the belief that had an American bishop instead of Monsignor Guidi been appointed to Manila the breach would not have been so wide and it would have been closed quickly. Father Vattman regards the present feeling toward the friars as most unfortunate.

"To my mind," says Father Vattman's report, "it is deplorable that certain of our Catholic papers persist in misrepresenting Gov. Taft and his administration. He is a clean and honest man, broad minded and liberal, with no taint of bigotry in his composition. His attitude towards the church and to Catholic interests in general is simply admirable. You may be certain that he thoroughly understands the character and the selfish designs of the renegade Aglipay and that he has a profound knowledge both of the men and of the conditions around him. I repeat, the governor is honest and impartial and we have nothing to fear from him—he can always do the right thing.

"Commissioner Wright, Gov. Taft's able coadjutor, is also fair minded and impartial. He is straightforward in his dealings and there is no evasion or hypocrisy about him. He is an exceptionally good lawyer, an excellent latin scholar and is well versed in canon law, of which he has made a specialty. His wife is a devout Catholic.

"Judge Smith, another member of the commission, is a Catholic, and surely our interests would be safe in his hands.

Mr. Ferguson, secretary for the Philippines, a former Washingtonian, is another broad minded man with not a taint of bigotry. In fact, the commission itself and all its members are possessed of the right spirit and we Catholics need fear no injustice at their hands.

"As to the Aglipay heresy—for it may be so called—it bodes danger to the faith of the people. Remember there are 10,000,000 Catholics in the Philippines, about as many as there are in the whole United States."

Forest Fires Under Control.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 2.—The forest fires which have been raging throughout the greater part of McCalmont township and adjoining townships to the north and east, are under control. The loss of property will amount to thousands of dollars. Clark, Kiser & Kipp, whose sawmill is located at Cortez, had almost 3,000,000 feet of logs burned, entailing a loss of $10,000. The Keystone kindling wood factory, also located at Cortez and operated in conjunction with the sawmill, lost about $6,000. On Sandy creek several houses and barns were burned and many families narrowly escaped with their lives.

Three Children Cremated.

Baltimore, May 2.—William Hughes, 3 years old; his sister, aged 2 years, and Harriet Gardner, 1 year of age, were incinerated Friday in the home of the father of the first two named, at Lansdowne, a suburb of this city. While the father was at work in a field Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Gardner locked the children in and went to a nearby stream to fish. The house caught fire from some unknown cause and the children were dead before assistance could reach them. A 5-year-old Hughes boy was rescued. All the children were colored.

A Consul in Trouble.

Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, May 2.—United States Consul Landger was yesterday fined $7.50 by the judge of a local court for disorderly conduct in the court room, where he was present as a witness. Mr. Landger protested that he was a United States official and could not be fined in that manner; thereupon the judge sentenced him to one day's arrest for continued disorderly behavior.

Death List Totals 64.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—A special to the Times from Frank, N. W. T., says: The coal mine of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Co. is not greatly damaged. The death list has been increased by the names of William and John Bobbles, John Lieuma and John Clark, all miners. Two men reported dead are found to be alive. The total death list now numbers sixty-four.

Bishop Foster Dies.

Newton, Mass., May 2.—Bishop Randolph S. Foster, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Friday, aged 83 years. Death was due to apoplexy.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Necessity for the Construction of Better Highways Is Urgent.

St. Louis, April 29.—The second day's session of the national and international good roads convention opened with a better attendance than on Monday. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is president of the national highway commission, made the principal address of the forenoon. Gen. Miles spoke on the subject "Military Roads and a National Highway."

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, pointed out the necessity for good roads, which, he believed, could be secured only through the aid of the national government.

Sam Hill, brother of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway Co., and president of the Washington Good Roads association, told of the vast amount of business that is being done with the Orient through Puget Sound and said the only sure way of building it up and holding it from all competitors was to improve the highways contiguous to water and rail lines.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke at the afternoon session and received an ovation.

Gen. Roy Stone, chief engineer of the Union Terminal Co., of New York, a pioneer in the movement, presented a strong paper in favor of highway improvement. He took the stand that national aid is essential in securing this end. He told what had been done since 1900 and outlined a detailed plan for extending the work. Gen. Stone closed as follows:

"Good roads are coming, whether by easy ways or hard. Federal aid is in the air, our younger statesmen are eager to promote it and the oldest no longer have the cold shivers when it is mentioned. It has reached the very top. Within this month, a president of the United States has said what no president has dared to breathe in almost a hundred years, that the federal government can and should 'co-operate' in the building of common roads."

GEN. BELL SPEAKS.

He Says Our Army Should Not be Allowed to Rest Under a Stigma.

Southampton, England, April 29.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., who is on his way home from the Philippines, was shown the cabled digests of the report of Lieut. Gen. Miles. He said to a representative of the press:

"I must decline to make any comment on the statement further than to remark that all complaints made to Gen. Miles while he was in the Philippines have been investigated by the war department. In the ordinary course of events these reports of investigations probably have been forwarded to Washington."

When asked if he did not wish to say anything concerning the truth or falsity of the accusations, or of the complaints of occurrences in Batangas province, Luzon, while he was in command there, Gen. Bell replied:

"I would greatly regret to have the American people believe that any American officers or soldiers had been wantonly cruel or inhuman in their treatment of natives. However, I have said in official reports all I care to say on that subject. I do not believe that anything I can say unofficially will change any one's opinion; nothing certainly would make any one who served creditably in the Philippines think that the conduct of the American army has been characterized by cruelty, nor could I change the opinion of any one who wished to believe the contrary."

IS NOT A BAD TRUST.

National Wholesale Druggists' Association Is Held to be a Legal Combine.

Albany, N. Y., April 29.—The National Wholesale Druggists' association has won by a decision of the court of appeals, its fight over the firm of John D. Parke & Sons, of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati firm are so-called "cut rate druggists" and also manufacturers of proprietary medicines. They brought an action against the Druggists' association (which is an unincorporated concern composed of 125 manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of drugs from Maine to California) charging that the latter conspired to prevent the sale of certain drugs to the plaintiff company because they refused to enter the combination. The Parke Co. therefore endeavored to break up the association.

The lower courts held that the association under its peculiar agreements was not a combination in restraint of trade and the court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision.

WERE TIRED OF LIFE.

Three Residents of Washington Suicided by the Carbolic Acid Route.

Washington, April 29.—Three persons committed suicide in this city Tuesday. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but lived for many years in Arkansas. It is said that he at one time was wealthy, but lost his money and was compelled to come to this city to seek employment. He lost his position in the census office last July and since then has been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the White House grounds.

Will Strengthen Her Fleet.

Honolulu, April 29.—The British warship Amphion and the torpedo boats Sparrow Hawk and Virago have arrived here from Victoria. The vessels will be convoyed to Hong Kong by the Amphitrite, which is also in the harbor. On the arrival of these vessels in Asiatic waters, the already powerful fleet which Great Britain maintains in the Orient will be greatly strengthened. It is learned from British naval officers that Great Britain contemplates making immense additions to her Asiatic squadron and improving the Asiatic station in many ways.

THREW OUT ROCKS.

Mountain in Town of Frank, N. W. T., in Eruption.

Fifty-six Lives Lost in a Mining Camp — Houses and Buildings Crushed to Pieces by Immense Masses of Rock.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—The little town of Frank, situated in the foothills on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, was overwhelmed with disaster about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. What was apparently a volcanic eruption on the top of Turtle Mountain, overlooking the town, scattered an immense quantity of rock and debris over the town, stopping a mine, imprisoning the miners.

The telegraph lines all went down and news is meagre. The entire top of Turtle Mountain was scattered over the sleeping village of Frank. Immense pieces of rock were thrown high in the air and descending crushed in the roofs of houses and stopped up the mouth of the Frank mine. Most of the buildings in the town and many of the houses were crushed like eggshells and their inhabitants instantly killed. The earth was opened by a gigantic fissure, three-quarters of a mile long. The Old Man river, which runs through the town, was completely dammed up and the railroad track was rendered impassable for a distance of two miles.

Frank, N. W. T., May 1.—It is definitely known that 56 people lost their lives here Wednesday by the sliding of the rocky top of Turtle mountain down upon the sleeping village of Frank.

Beside killing 56 people, the slide destroyed the plant of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Co., did a vast amount of damage to the mine and completely devastated about ten square miles of the finest and most picturesque section of Crow's Nest pass.

Many of the bodies of the dead never will be found. Some cabins are buried under 150 feet of rock. Although organized efforts were made to search for bodies, only 19 so far have been discovered. Most of the corpses were mangled almost beyond recognition.

Simultaneously with the falling of the rocks on Turtle mountain, an immense fissure of the earth opened on the northern side of Turtle mountain. This fissure extended for a distance of three-quarters of a mile and was many feet in width. This yawning chasm still remains open.

The slide from Turtle mountain continued throughout Wednesday night at intervals, depositing millions of tons of limestone on that which had come down before.

EDWARD AT THE VATICAN.

England's King Visits Pope Leo in Rome.

Rome, April 30.—King Edward visited Pope Leo at the Vatican Wednesday afternoon, going direct from the British embassy in a closed carriage. He was accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attache. The carriage bearing the king was followed by another containing members of his majesty's suite.

When the royal party reached the grand staircase leading to the papal apartment, King Edward was greeted by the Marquis Sacchetti, who acted for Prince Ruspoli, the introducer of sovereigns, who is ill; Monsignor Mery Del Val and Prince Antici-Mattei.

King Edward addressed a few words of thanks in return for the hearty greetings offered him. The royal party then proceeded between ranks of the Swiss guards, whose halberds gleamed in the sunlight that streamed through the windows. The hum of the busy city alone broke the deep silence that reigned within the Vatican. At the Clementine hall the party was met by the papal master of the chamber, Monsignor Bislett, who was attended by personages of the secret antechamber. Upon arriving before the private apartment of the pope the guard rendered military honors to the British sovereign.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the door of the pope's apartment was opened and the aged pontiff was revealed standing at the threshold.

King Edward remained with the pontiff for 20 minutes. A bell was then rung and King Edward's suite was admitted and presented to the pope.

A FATAL CRASH.

Three Men Killed and 14 Persons Injured, Two Fatally, in a Collision.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 30.—Three persons were killed, two fatally and a dozen seriously injured, in a wreck in the railroad yards here last night. A westbound Vandalia passenger train struck a switch engine and two cars near the Highland steel mill. The killed:

Clarence Reinhart, Columbus, O.
Nicholas A. Lutz, baggagemaster.
Unidentified man.

Attached to the train was a special car carrying a party of 27 people from Philadelphia to the national Y. M. C. A. convention at Topeka, Kan. Another car carried the New Jersey delegation to the Louisiana Purchase exposition dedication. None of the members of either party was injured. The killed and injured were in the day coach.

Stuart Robson Dies.

New York, April 30.—Stuart Robson, the veteran comedian, died last night of heart disease at the Hotel Savoy. He was 67 years old and had been on the stage for 51 years. Mr. Robson was taken ill early in March and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks. He resumed his engagement on March 19 and after playing in New York and Brooklyn appeared in various towns in the upper part of this state. A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn, N. Y., and was then brought to this city. The interment will take place at Cohasset, Mass., on Friday.

BIG CROWD THERE.

World's Fair Buildings Dedicated at St. Louis.

Disagreeable Weather Was the Only Drawback — A Grand Military Was a Feature of the Dedication Ceremonies— A Great Day.

St. Louis, May 1.—The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition were formally dedicated to their purpose yesterday with all possible pomp and ceremony. In every way, save one, the exercises were a success and this one circumstance was the weather. It would be difficult to imagine a more disagreeable day. The wind blew fiercely from the west, sending great clouds of dust whirling into the faces of the troops as they marched past the president, and at times so nearly blinding the president that it was well nigh impossible for him to see across the street upon which the troops were marching.

Added to the discomfort of the wind and dust was a temperature which sought for the marrow and generally reached. The ladies, who came in summer dresses to the reviewing stand, suffered keenly and but for the thoughtfulness of officers commanding the guard thrown around the reviewing stand, who provided them with blankets, many of them would have been compelled to leave the place. Both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland remained in the reviewing stand, exposed to the icy wind until the end of the parade, although their faces were blue and their limbs stiffened by the cold.

Conditions in the liberal arts building, where the dedication ceremonies prepor were held, were little better. There was no wind, but there were manifold drafts which, added to the dampness inseparable from newly erected buildings, produced a penetrating chill that was uncomfortable to a degree.

Despite this heavy handicap, however, the cermonies proper were splendidly handled and the program was carried out to the letter. The police work was excellent and the patrolling of avenues by the First Missouri infantry was ably done and all possible consideration shown to the crowd, which numbered about 45,000.

The parade which took place in the morning was somewhat longer in passing before the president than had been expected, and he was 15 minutes behind the scheduled time when he was escorted by the committee into the liberal arts building. In order to arrive even as early as that he was compelled to take his noonday meal under somewhat uncomfortable circumstances.

During the lunch, which he took at the conclusion of the parade, he was shoved helter-skelter by half the people who had been in the grand stand. The food was placed on a rectangular counter and the president, like everybody else, "helped himself."

The important ceremonies in the liberal arts building were handled with all possible dispatch. Early in the exercises word was brought to Senator Carter, the president of the day, that some portions of the hall were becoming dangerously congested and he was asked to avoid delays as far as possible. He did so and from first to last the events of the program succeeded each other rapidly. Of all the speakers, President Roosevelt alone was able to make his voice carry further than 50 feet from the stage. By far the largest part of the assembly could hear nothing.

Thousands of people occupied an immense grand stand near the administration building during the evening to witness the display of fireworks. The display was delayed until the appearance of the president, when a great battery of 15-inch aerial moons was exploded in a salute which was almost deafening. From this beginning for nearly two hours the air was a scintillant screen of flashing colors. The night was made brilliant with varied colored lights, framed in appropriate devices. The spectacle closed with the printing in letters of fire of the words "Farewell Until 1904." The Chinese ambassador was an especially pleased spectator.

The great military parade which was designed to be distinctively the show spectacle of the dedication ceremonies was held in the morning, and it proved to be all that its promoters could wish, and all that the regular army officers who controlled it could hope for. There have been many military parades that revealed more men in line—there may have been some that were as gorgeous to look upon, but it is doubtful if there ever have been any that were more carefully handled or more superbly managed than this one.

An Express Agent Robbed.

Mason City, Ia., May 1.—Agent John Peterson, of the United States Express Co. at Britt, forty miles west of this city, was compelled by two masked and armed men to open the shipping safe in his office yesterday morning and permit the robbers to take a package containing $10,000. They also secured other packages of money, and after binding and gagging Peterson, they escaped.

Fatal Flames.

Ebensburg, Pa. May 1.—One life was lost and $10,000 damage done by a fire which broke out at Loretto yesterday. The people of the town gathered quickly, but owing to the limited facilities for fighting the fire it made rapid headway and the house of Michael Farabaugh, where the fire started, was soon consumed. The fire spread to the residence of B. W. Litzinger. After the fire had been gotten under control it was discovered that Michael Pfoff, a brother of Mrs. B. W. Litzinger, was missing and it is generally believed that Mr. Pfoff lost his life

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Powder Factory Hurled Into the Air and Nine People Killed.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 1.—The plant of the Crescent powder works, owned by Pittsburg capitalists and located on Piney creek, ten miles south of this town, was wrecked by an explosion Thursday. Nine workmen were killed.

The dead: Ross Kennedy, Charles Ross, George Fay, Tony Fabrico, an Arabian; William Lyons, Frank McKiernan, Fisher Lantzer, Frank Straesser, Andrew Gabrillac.

Superintendent Harry Taggart, of Pittsburg, is fatally injured. Near the factory are limestone quarries of the American Wire and Nail Co., where 500 men are employed. These quarries have been deserted and all who lived in the neighborhood hurried to places of safety.

In the magazines and storehouses of the factory are 1,400 blocks of explosives and it is feared the greatest explosions are yet to come. The Piney Creek branch of the Pennsylvania road runs past the factory and because of the danger the railroad company has refused to allow any trains to pass over this branch.

Fourteen men and 16 women were employed in the factory which was destroyed. Most of them were brought from Pittsburg. They are regarded as experts in the manufacture of powder. The women managed to escape from the building before the explosion came. All were cut and badly burned. The force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked all buildings in the vicinity and broke window paines in towns five miles away.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The nine men killed were blown to pieces. Superintendent Taggart was the only man in the factory who escaped alive.

The buildings caught fire immediately after the explosion. Because of the immense quantity of dynamite stored in the plant the rescuing party dared not approach the fire.

A house owned by William Treese, located near the factory, was wrecked by a second explosion which occurred about an hour after the factory was blown up. The Treese family barely escaped with their lives.

FORESTS ABLAZE.

Losses in Pennsylvania Will Aggregate More Than $1,000,000.

Bradford, Pa., May 1.—The worst forest fires in the history of this section of Pennsylvania are in progress and a million dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. The forests have been ablaze for the past week, but the fires were kept under control by large gangs of men until Thursday morning, when a stiff southeast gale sprang up and fanned the smoldering embers into a roaring mass of flames.

Watsonville, ten miles south of this city, is reported as being destroyed, and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost. The last word from there was about 2 o'clock. At that time the fire was on all sides of the place and the people were fearful of being burned to death, as there was no avenue of escape.

At Simpson, where the forest is thick and a large number of oil wells are located, the fire was very fierce. On both sides of the railroad the woods were a mass of flames and swept over an area of two miles, taking everything in its path. The people of the town were rescued by a special train being run as far as Davis City and brought to this city.

Fires are reported from all sections, and a number of lumber camps and chemical factories are reported as being in ashes.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 1.—Forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Cortez, a lumbering town near here, since 11 o'clock Thursday and nearly a thousand persons are fighting the fire.

DYNAMITERS GET BUSY.

The Ottoman Bank at Salonica, European Turkey, Is Attacked.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 1.—The Otttoman bank was destroyed by dynamite yesterday. The Turkish postoffice and other buildings were also attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed. A detachment of 2,000 additional troops has since arrived here from Smyrna.

The attack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought the strong room resisted the explosions. Several of the men who took part in the attack have been arrested.

The destruction of the French steamer Guadalquivir by an explosion while leaving this port Tuesday was evidently caused by a bomb. A Bulgarian has been arrested in connection with the outrage.

In an encounter with Turkish troops on Wednesday at Nevrokop, European Turkey, 18 Bulgarians were killed and 14 were made prisoners. There was also a serious encounter near Djumahaba, where a band of over 100 insurgents was annihilated.

Vienna, May 1.—Telegrams received here from Sofia declare that the Mitylene bank at Salonica also has been burned.

An official telegram reporting the Salonica outrage says that 50 other dynamite explosions occurred in different parts of the city at the same time, and that many persons were killed or wounded.

Jury Convicted Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—In the third trial of James Howard for the killing of Gov. William Goebel, over three years ago, the prisoner was found guilty. The jury first reported that it could not agree. Judge Cantrell then sent its members back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. A half hour later the jury again reported with a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at life imprisonment. The jurors all voted for a verdict of guilty, the disagreement being as to the extent of punishment.

REFUSES TO TALK.

Mr. Truesdale Declines to Answer Questions.

AS TO MINES AND MINING

Lips of the D., L. & W. President are Closed.

THE PROFITS OF RAILWAYS

Mr. Truesdale Differs from Mr. Baer in His Opinion as to What Dividend Railroads Should Earn and Says 4 Per Cent. Is Not Enough.

New York, May 2.—The hearing in the complaint of William R. Hearst against the coal carrying roads of the anthracite region was continued by the inter-state commerce commission Friday and Mr. Shearn, counsel for Mr. Hearst, announced that he desired an adjournment for two weeks that he might prepare for submission to the federal court the questions involved in the refusal of the railroad men to submit to the commission the contracts between themselves and the mining companies, and the books of the coal companies which show the freight rates charged and paid.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad system, was put on the witness stand. He gave the capitalization of his road at $26,000,000 and described its routes and terminals and the anthracite lands which feed it. A clause in the company's charter, Mr. Truesdale said, gives it authority to own and operate coal mines. It does own and operate 21 mines. The annual capacity of the collieries he estimates at more than 5,000,000 tons. In 1901 the output was nearly 6,000,000 tons, and 1,500,000 tons were purchased from mines along the company's roads. Constant changes are being made in machinery to increase the product and to reduce the expenses of operation.

On the advice of his counsel Mr. Truesdale declined to answer any questions relating to the mining or sale of coal. He said the regular rates are paid for transportation by its own coal companies, the same rates as are charged for independent coal carried by the company's railroad. "Mr. Baer told us yesterday," Commissioner Yeomans said, "that the Reading Railroad Co. would be satisfied with 4 per cent. on its capital invested; how do you feel about that?"

"A railroad ought to earn more than 4 per cent. There is a large capital invested and the risks are very great."

Mr. Truesdale said he frequently had conferences with Mr. Baer, Mr. Thomas and other men interested in the coal roads and that the coal prices of all were the same to a certain extent. "We have exchanged circulars," he said, "but there is no arrangement between us."

Counsel for the complainant took up the matter of the Temple Coal and Iron Co. agreement. Mr. Truesdale declined to answer any questions as to the formation of the company and the share the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western took in guaranteeing its $30,000,000 of stocks and bonds. He admitted being a director in the Temple Co.

King Edward In Paris.

Paris, May 2.—King Edward arrived here Friday and was accorded a hearty reception. His majesty's welcome at the Dauphine railroad station by President Loubet and the chief of staff and his drive through the avenues and the Champs Elysees presented a series of brilliant spectacles. Everywhere the populace gave the king an enthusiastic greeting, the demonstrations at the Place De L'Etoile and the Place De La Concorde being tumultuous. King Edward showed the keenest appreciation of French good will. Only scattered shouts of "Fashoda!" and "Kruger!" were heard and they were lost in the tremendous volume of demonstrative approval.

Scaffold Broke, Three Men Killed.

Pittsburg, May 2.—As a result of the breaking of a scaffold at the Union station Friday three sheet metal workers are dead and two others injured. All of the victims are Philadelphians and were part of a gang of 13 brought here by D. Lupton Sons & Co. The dead: William Nelson Adams (who built the scaffold), Charles Carman, Isador Rosenberg. The cause of the accident will never be known. The scaffold on which the men were working was 75 feet above the tracks of the train shed on which they were working.

Trepani Is Convicted.

New York, May 2.—The jury in the case of Joseph Trepani, charged with grand larceny, after being out about an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty. Trepani was charged with being the leader of the conspiracy to defraud a number of life insurance companies by foisting bogus deaths upon the companies for persons who had been insured. He was remanded until Monday for sentence.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $938,935,418, a decrease as compared with April 1, 1903, of $668,501.

A Killing Frost.

Cincinnati, May 2.—The Times-Star has received telegrams from all parts of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia reporting that the frosts of Thursday night killed all kinds of fruit and seriously affected some crops.

Cameron County Press.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, May 4th, 1903.

Present: Messrs. Freindle, Hacket, Balcom, Green, Marshall, Nelson, Catlin. Absent: Messrs. Housler, Cummings.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Hacket, seconded by Friendle, that the resolution of April 6th, last, regarding the hauling of fire trucks be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Burgess. The ayes and nays were called as follows:

Aye: Messrs. Friendle, Hacket, Green, Marshall, Catlin. 5.

Nay. Messrs. Balcom, Nelson. 2.

Moved by Catlin, seconded by Friendle, that an Electric Arc Light be placed at the corner of Sixth street and Woodland Avenue. Carried.

On motion by Marshall, seconded by Friendle, duly carried, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., for April 1903		$19.80
Murry & Coppersmith Co,	Invoice (2)	8.71
John Schweikart	Drying hose	1.00
Jas. Davin	Work on streets	24.50
Michael Mulcahey	do	25.25
Pat. Haley	do	19.25
John Frazuro	do	20.00
John Blinzler	do	9.00
W. Stoughten	do	1.75

The reports of the Treasurer, Chief of Police and Burgess were filed.

Moved by Hacket, seconded by Green, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring an annual license tax on Telephone and other poles, and on wire on the streets of the Borough of Emporium and providing for penalty for violation of this ordinance and collection of the same", be passed, enacted and ordained. The ayes and nays were called and the councilmen voted as follows:—

Aye: Messrs. Friendle, Hacket, Balcom, Green, Marshall, Nelson, Catlin, 7. Nay:—0. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Friendle, seconded by Marshall, that a borough tax of ten (10) mills; a borough water tax of five (5) mills and a borough bond tax of seven (7) mills, and a tax or penalty of $1 on dogs and $2 on bitches be levied for the year 1903. Unaimously carried.

Moved by Hacket, seconded by Nelson, that the sewer of C. H. Jessop, as now connected be declared a nuisance and that the chief of police be instructed to notify him to abate the same within two weeks after service of notice. Carried.

On motion the council then adjourned.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

School Board Meeting.

Regular meeting of Emporium school board, at City Hall, May 4th, 1903. Present: Messrs. L K. Huntington, B. Egan, F. P. Rentz, R. R. McQuay and N. J. Barner.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved The committee report, at the close of school term, that the property is in good condition.

The Board received from Mr. B. Egan bill for fluid, used for disenfecting purposes, $4.50.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

L. K. Huntington, supplies,	$22.64.
Mrs. Geo. Pepper, laundry,	8.97.
Emporium Machine Co. supplies,	3.10.
Maverick & Wissinger, diplomas,	7.00
A. B. Dick & Co., stationery and postage	.96.

On motion it was ordered that during vacation the grounds and buildings be left in hands of Mr. Pepper, the janitor, to be cared for at the same compensation as formerly.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify Collector Jessop to pay up all taxes due school district by next meeting, otherwise proceedings will be entered against his bail. Unanimously carried. On motion Board adjourned. N. J. BARNER, Sec'y.

Office Safe for Sale.

A good-as-new safe, suitable for ordinary business, for sale at a bargain Appy at PRESS office. 5-tf.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations **Free.**

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both.
F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—**Free.**

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular. Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Mr. Josiah Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale 25 cents per box by L. Taggart.

White lies often break out as tombstones.

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Mr. H. P. Barbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S.C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Barbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twetnty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by L. Taggart.

Necessity was the invention of mothers.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for any one to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by L. Taggart.

Who cannot be cured should be insured.

"A man living on a farm near here came in short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

Police step in where virtue fears to tread.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Galledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at L. Taggart druggist.

Too many cooks are better than none.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Only a wise politican knows hia own bill.

A Little Early Riser.

Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famons little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if there use is continued for a few days, their will be no return of the complaint. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-tf.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bowels of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength keep up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It is a wrong brain that has no learning.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and the examination with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I Cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dpspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

"Do" or you will be "done't by and by.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

MERCANTILE LIST FOR 1903.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

NAMES and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeals will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium, on Friday, May 22, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd	General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.	Tobacco and Cigars
Catlin, C. G.	Grain and Flour
Cruice, John	Tobacco and Cigars
Cummings, John	Cigars
Costello, John	Cigars
Donovan, D. W.	Cigars
Dolan, M. J.	Cigars
Day, J. H.	Groceries
Dodson, R. C.	Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.	Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.	Furniture
Edgcomb, Henry	General Merchandise
Easterbrooks, Lizzie	Confectionery
Emporium Milling Co.	Grain and Seed
Fetter, J. R.	Bicycle Supplies
Gross, William	Meats
Gross, G. H. & Co.,	Meats
Huntington, L. K.	General Merchandise
Harris, Jasper	Clothing
Howard, C. B. & Co.	General Merchandise
Hockley, I. K.	Fuel and Builders Supplies
Hacket, S. S.	General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.	Groceries
Husted, C. R.	Groceries
Hirrch, R. H.	Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.	General Merchandise
Overhiser, I. O.	Confectionery and Fruits
Judd, F. G.	Harness
Jessop, C. H.	Produce
Johnson, J. L.	Cigars
Kelley, R. D.	Cigars
Kelly, F. & G.	Millinery and Clothing
Kinsler, J. A.	Groceries
Ludlam, B. E. & E. L.	Millinery
LaBar, Geo, J.	Furniture
Lechner, Joseph,	Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.	Stationery
Lysett, T. J.	Cigars
Loyd, R. J.	Cigars
Leet, F. D. & Co.	General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M.	Furs, Ammunition, &c
Metzger, Geo. Jr.	Jewelry
Murry, Coppersmith Co.	Hardware
McDougall, Alex.	Groceries and Meats
McDonald, A. A.	Tobacco and Cigars
McDonald, S. D.	Cigars
Manett, H. R.	Cigars
McDonald, Wm	Cigars
Newton, Joseph	Produce
Overhiser, Kate	Confectionery and Fruits
Olmsted, H. C.	General Merchandise
Parsons, J. F.	General Merchaddise
Rockwell, M. A.	Drugs
Raymond, H. L.	Millinery
Seger, R. & Son	Clothing
Shives, Frank	Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, C. G.	Confectionery and Fruits
Schlecht, John	Groceries
Slocum, B. A.	Groceries
Seger, N.	Clothing
Shoup, Peter	Cigars
Tulis, M. C.	General Merchandise
Trotter, Thomas,	Dry Goods
Taggart, Len	Drugs
Vogt, A. F.	Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mary	Confectionery
Zarps, H. A. & Co,	Toys, Furnishings, &c
Wolfe, J. E.	Meats

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co.	General Merchandise
Fox, Frank Jr.,	Meats
Fox, Lyda	Millinery
Krider & Yothers,	General Merchandise
Kreider, Hazel,	Notions
Mitchell, W. H.	Drugs
McDonald, A. M.	Cigar5
McCoole, Mrs, S. D.	Millinery
McCoole, S. D.	Cigars
McVicker, Mrs. Fred	Cigars
Nefcy, Miss M. E.	Millinery
Rothrock, J. N.	Clothing
Riley, T. J.	Cigars

LUMBER.

Cameron Store Co,	General Merchandise
Ebersole, E. M.	Groceries
Furlong, Mary A.	Cigars
Mahoney, Pat.	Cigars
McGee, Harry	Cigars
McConnell, Warren	Cigars
Smith, J. E.	General Merchandise

GROVE.

Barclay Bros.	General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.	Groceries
Bailey, O. L.	Cigars
CrumBros	Meats
Fee Bros	General Merchandise
Lightner, H. B.	General Merchandise
Shafer, Geo. P.	Cigars
Silin, Nathan.	Clothing
Smith, H. J.	Cigars

PORTAGE.

Sizer, Mrs. W. R.	General Merchandise
Evans, J. H.	Cigars

SHIPPEN.

Hughes, W. J.	Produce and Meats
Kline & Co.	General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.	Groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Bliss, Fred	Emporium
Lewis, Mrs. P. E.	Emporium
McClelland, John D.	Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL

Creaton, James	Emporium
McDonald, A. A.	Emporium
Mitchell, W. H.	Driftwood

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser, to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1903.

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On account of the meeting of the Master Plumbers Association, at San Francisco, Cal., May 19 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, May 11 to 17, inclusive, good to return until July 15, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. The tickets must be validated for return passage, for which the usual fee of fifty cents will be charged. For further particulars concerning rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents. 2700-11-1t.

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Commencing June 1 1903, interchangeable 1000 Mile Refund tickets will be placed on sale, limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 pounds baggage, over any of the following lines:—

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. (East of and including Huntingdon.)

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Erie Railroad (East of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge.)

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

These tickets will bs sold at rate of $30.00 each, subject to refund of $10.00 on surrender of Truuk Lines Mileage Ticket Bureau, No. 143 Liberty Street, New York, at any time within eighteen months from date of purchase.

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8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
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13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
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16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
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28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

A. H. Barr, of Huston Hill, was in town yesterday.

Hiram Moat, of Mix Run, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Ed. Moore returned from Tenn., last week were he was engaged all winter building a tannery.

A. W. Mason and wife, of Sterling Run were guests of R. A. Reid and family on Monday.—Renovo Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McDonough returned on Tuesday from Buffalo, where they visited friends for a week.

Patrick Dulling and Norman McIntosh, of Shippen, were PRESS callers on Monday, each renewing their subscriptions for 1904.

Mrs. H. P. Spence and Mrs. E. D. Mumford were PRESS visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Spence leaves in a few days on a visit to Forest county friends.

Jas. W. Mason, of Gibson, and Constable Williard Sweesey, of Shippen, were in town yesterday discussing the forest fires and violations of the fish laws.

J. D. Billard of New York, a member of the firm of Climax Powder Co., accompanied by a number of gentleman have been spending a few days in Emporium.

Miss Elvia Whiting, of Ridgway, was visiting in Emporium yesterday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaffer. She attended the commencement exercises in the evening at opera house.

M. J. Smutz and wife, of Tidioute, are guests of E. G. Coleman and mother at this place. They are parents of Ralph and George Smutz, formerly residents of Emporium.

William McDonald, of Beechwood, one of our most prompt paying subscribers was a PRESS visitor yesterday and of couse he will read this old and reliable journal for another year.

W. W. Webb, of Rochester, N. Y., Vice President of Sinnamahoning Iron Company and a prominent attorney of that city, is spending a few days in this section, trying his luck with the speckled beauties.

Mrs. G. S. Allen, accompanied by Miss Marion Judd, leave to-day for Philadelphia, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs John J. Hinkle. Mrs. Allen will visit her old home in New York before returning to Emporium.

Rev. Pugsley, of Emporium, was in this city Tuesday assisting in the special meeting held at the Baptist church during the fore part of the week. He is a relative of John Dick and was a guest at the Dick residence while in this city.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Jacob Thomas, of Emporium, is the guest of relatives in town this week. D. Burlingame returned this week from a visit with relatives at Austin. He reposts a good time visiting the different senic portions of Potter county—Johnsonburg Press.

Frank F. Day, of Ansley, Ala., who left Emporium several years ago for the south, on account of poor health, returned last Monday to visit his father and other relatives. Frank is looking eqceedingly well and is kept busy saaking hands with old friends.

Miss Ada Kissell, of Sterling Run is visiting Mr. Ed Moorse and family.

Miss Minnie Shoup, Emporium and Miss Anna Sullivan, Cameron were PRESS business callers this a. m.

Geo. Metzger, Sr., was attending U.S. Court at Harrisburg this week as grand juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cowing are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful boy baby at their home last Saturday.

Dr. W. H. DeLong returned on Monday from his home at Emporia, Fla., to remain for the summer months as usual. Mrs. DeLong will come later.

Miss Nora Stauffer, of Millville, N. J., arrived in Emporium yesterday to attend Commencement exercises and visit old friends, guest of M. M. Larrabee and family,

A. C. Blum returned on Monday from an extended business trip in the interest of the Keystone Powder Campany. He is glad to get home and his friends are pleased to see him.

Capt. Perry R. Smith, of this place, who has been a Division Superintendent of tanneries for the Elk Tanning Company for the past ten years voluntarily retires from his active duties with the company May 1st. He still retains his position as Vice President of the company, however. Mr. Smith has a good many other investments to look after besides his tanning interests and he has coin enough to keep the wolf from his door and proposes to take life a little easier from this on.—Ridgway Advocate.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

GOFF.

Henry Goff, aged about 55 years, died yesterday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Libbie Housler, Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., after an illness of several months, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Goff came to Emporium about four weeks ago from Potter county, where he had resided for several years. The funeral takes place today at Rich Valley church.

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MACDONALD.

Miss Kate MacDonald aged about 20, a graduate of Emporium High School, died at Cleveland, O., last Thursday, the funeral taking place on Sunday. This will be sad news to the many friends of this excellent young lady. We regret that we have not the particulars to publish. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject—"Criticism." Evening topic—"White lies with Black Hearts."

Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E, Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30, B. Olmsted, President. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45. Everybody welcome.

School Board Querry.

Editor Press:—

It is conducive to the health of scholars, or the benefit of the Borough schools, to compel scholars to remain in the school room from nine o'clock a. m., until four p. m., without anything to eat? Is it not time that our school directors grant authority to the principal to formulate rules for guidance of each school.

A PATRON.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, May 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Costello Shot her Husband in Back.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—John H. Costello, capitalist, mine owner. and lumber merchant, was shot in the back but not seriously wounded, by his wife in the corridor on the fourth floor of the Prudential building yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after the shooting, Mrs. Costells walked down to police headquarters and gave herself up and admitted that she had shot her husband.

The shooting is the sequel of divorce prceedings brought by Mr. Coostello against his wife, and itigation, bitterly fought for several years, over the custody of the children.

Mr. Costello is one of the best known and wealthiest men in Buffalo. He has made a fortune in the lumber business in Potter county, Pennsylvania and has extensive copper mining interests in the west. He is also interested in a number of large corporations. He is about 53 years old and at present is living at the Lenox hotel on North street.

Mr Costello, is 45 years old and now lives on Park street.

The domestic life of the Costellos has not been one of the happiest. Four or five years ago, Mr. Costello instituted divorce proceedings against his wife and since that time the courts have been kept busy with their affairs. The law firm of Mullin & Mullin, of Bradford, where Mrs. Costello's counsel much of the time. Pending the outcome of the divorce preceedings, Mrs. Costello was granted $100 a month alimony.

Attorney Ward, who has been retained by Mrs. Caroline Costello, who shot her husband, John Costello, at the Prudential building ascribes a deranged mind as the prime cause of the act of his client. He states that circumstances affected the woman's mind precipitating her into such a condition that the shooting of her husband was the culmination. Surgeons at the hospital announced to-day that Mr. Costello was out of danger. His condition is improving steadily and recovery is assured. Mrs. Costello, who is locked up at police headquarters, steadfastly refuses to make any statement.

Cameron.

Editor Press:—

The Cameron hotel is being enlarged.

The P. R. R., bridge, at Cameron is nearing completion.

Miss Peabody, of Emporium, was seen on our streets last Sunday.

The fire we had here 30th and 1st, that done so much harm, we see has gone.

Mr. Ernest Wykoff,, of Bradford was in town last Thursday visiting his parents.

Cameron is booming now. The weather is fine now. Girls look out for buggy rides.

Mrs. Frank Trable, who has been visiting at Renovo for the past two weeks has returned home.

We hear there is to be a wedding, at this place soon. Hope it is true. for it will make Cameron more like it did once upon a time.

There is a dance to be given at Cameron, K. G. E., Friday night by the happy three. BILL.

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He draws his native air. Above him foes
Fore'er withstand. His task is sore indeed.
But on he toils, all trusting that his meed
Of strength will never fail, for well he knows
The pledge of faith is made by faithful love.

'Twere well, my soul, when earnest life for thee
Is like unto the diver's trust and toil,
'Tis often dark, and hard to win one's way
Against the odds that throng the path; but stay
Thy trust upon the Power above, and all
Thy striving shall result in victory.
—Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., in N. Y. Observer.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

There was no afternoon siesta that day. In the bright sunlight, the veranda was alive with flaming headlines and rustling newspapers. For two hours scarcely a word was spoken. Each man read in silence; intent on those items of news in which he had a personal interest. Again they lived over the events of the 18 days which had passed—this time not on the decks of a yacht, or in a tropical wilderness, but in New York.

L. Sylvester Vincent broke the spell. He had searched paper after paper and finally came upon a modest item in The New York Record announcing his disappearance.

"I don't seem to cut much ice in this mystery," he said in an aggrieved tone.

There was a roar of laughter, in which Vincent joined.

"Never mind, Vincent," said Mr. Kent, "you are the only one in the party who will quit winner on this

THERE WAS A ROAR OF LAUGHTER.

deal. If you save those beastly idols, you will be fairly rich, and your picture will be in all the papers. You will yet be famous. Did you see this, Mr. Rockwell?"

Mr. Kent read the following from The Record May 4th:

"It is a matter of sincere regret that Mr. Walter B. Hestor, the famous special correspondent of The New York Record, left this city on a cruise through the Mediterranean shortly before this outrage occurred. All westbound steamers have been requested to communicate the facts to Mr. Hestor, in order that his services may be secured at the earliest possible moment. No journalist living is better qualified to unravel a mystery of this character, and The Record hopes to be able to announce the co-operation of Mr. Hestor in a few days."

"I should say he was well qualified," remarked Mr. Kent. "I must give Hestor credit for rare talent in the selection of steaks and wines. The poor fellow is as crazy as a bug on most matters, but his mind is perfectly clear on Scotch whisky and cigars. By the way, Pence, did you read those articles about your will? One of the papers say you leave $25,000,000 to endow an old ladies' home, and another says your entire fortune will be devoted to a socialist university. The Philadelphia papers claim that your money is left to indigent actors and race horse people. Is there any truth in it?"

Simon Pence looked up over his steel-rimmed spectacles and he smiled at his questioner in a good-natured way.

"You are too old a man, Kent, to believe everything you see in newspapers," Mr. Pence said, and returned to his reading.

"I have a suggestion to make," said Sidney Hammond, later in the afternoon. "If Hestor remains around these waters—as he is likely to do—there is no telling what he may attempt. It evidently is his intention that we remain where we are for an indefinite period. It is impossible to forecast what vagary his fancy may take. I doubt if he came near the bungalow last night. If it is his idea to keep us on the island and supply us with luxuries, he will object to the construction of such a boat as we now have under way. There is nothing to prevent his quietly coming in some night and towing 'The Jumping Jupiter' out to sea. This would be a calamity and we must run no chances. The yawl he has given us, is not seaworthy for more than three men. If necessary, I am ready to make the trip to the mainland in the yawl, but our best plan is to remain together and finish our boat. In the meantime, we should guard it at night. I suggest that we detail two men to night work on the boat. They can work with lanterns and guard our property at the same time."

"We will do that," said Mr. Morton. "I will gladly take the night shift for a time. Who will go with me?"

All volunteered, and Mr. Morton selected Mr. Haven as his companion.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE ESCAPE FROM SOCIAL ISLAND.

The boat was rapidly nearing completion. They tested their work by weighing the hull down with rocks, but no leaks were disclosed. Each of the eight compartments seemed to be water-tight, and provision was made that in case of a leak the faulty one could be bailed out.

It had been hoped to finish "The Jumping Jupiter" by Saturday night, but this was found impossible. A heavy rain set in Saturday evening and continued all day Sunday. The day was spent in reading, and Monday morning found all much refreshed, and ready to complete the preparations for departure. There were occasional showers during the day, but it was cool. It was found possible to work without the usual afternoon respite. When six o'clock came Mr. Carmody inspected the "Jumping Jupiter" and announced that the boat was finished.

Candor compels the admission that "The Jumping Jupiter" was as ugly a craft as ever stood ready to put out to sea. In comparison, a canal boat was a model of grace, and a Hudson river raft would hesitate to recognize the prototype evolved by the builders on Social Island. The only paint was that used in outlining the name on the opposite sides of the cabin. "The Jumping Jupiter" is easily described. Imagine a 40-foot scow supporting a 24-foot cabin on top of which there were two short masts. These masts supported two lateen sails made of striped window awnings, and the sail-makers made no attempt to preserve any uniformity of design in connecting the stripes. As Mr. Kent remarked, the sails looked "like two teams of convicts engaged in a football scrimmage."

There were thwarts for three oars on each side of the boat. A long oar served as a rudder and a crude windlass supported the rock anchor. But what "The Jumping Jupiter" lacked in beauty she made up in staunchness and utility. There was no chance for her to flounder.

"The Jumping Jupiter is all right," said Mr. Kent, as they stood off and surveyed this marine wonder. "But I object to calling the Jumping Jupiter a 'she.' There is nothing effeminate about this boat. We will call it a 'he.' It is a wonderful boat. It is also a submarine boat, isn't it, Vincent?"

"It started out that way," said Vincent, with a grin. "I hope he won't repeat that performance."

During the evening they placed such furniture and bedding on board as was needed. For two days Vincent and Mr. Pence had been cooking in preparation for the voyage. They had provided huge joints of roast beef, and enough bread to last a week or more. They placed in the storeroom of "The Jumping Jupiter" a store of canned meats and vegetables, huge bunches of bananas, pawpaws and other tropical luxuries. Everything which would hold water was pressed into service. Several casks of fresh water were placed in the hold, as also were extra stores of food, in case a storm should wash the cabin overboard. In that event it was proposed that all should seek shelter below and trust to luck and a sandy beach. The new dinghy was lashed to the roof of the cabin.

There was one thought which disturbed the prospective voyagers, though none mentioned it. Where was Hestor and the "Shark," and would he interfere with their departure? Had he observed their preparations for escape? They could not hope to make any effective fight against recapture, but every man swore to himself to resist such an outrage to the last extremity. That Monday night Sidney and Mr. Kent climbed the cliffs and scanned the sea. There was no ship or craft in sight, but for all they knew the "Shark" might be anchored behind the cliffs which jetted out from the opposite horns of the crescent which limited their range of vision north and south.

At a conference it was decided to put out to sea about 11 o'clock the following forenoon, unless the wind and weather absolutely precluded such a risk. At this hour the tide was favorable, since it swung with a strong current to the north. They aimed to circle the island to the north and head straight for the mainland; which in their opinion was not more than 150 miles to the west or southwest.

"By the way," said Sidney, "have you and Vincent put your idols on board 'The Jumping Jupiter'?"

"I have made a special compartment for them in my stateroom," said Mr. Pence. "We will put them on board to-morrow morning."

"So the good ship 'Jumping Jupiter' is to be a treasure ship, is he?" said Mr. Kent. "How about that, Mr. Carmody? Who owns 'The Jumping Jupiter'? In my opinion, we all own an equal share. Now, this gold shipment is purely a business proposition. 'The Jumping Jupiter' was designed solely as a passenger boat. Any one could tell that by looking at him. It is a great risk to ship 1,500 pounds of gold. We should charge heavy freight. I should say that we should be justified in charging not less than 25 per cent. of the value of the cargo as freight. If Pence and Vincent can use our boat to carry a lot of heathenish idols, I want to carry an equal weight in bananas. Hammond is also anxious to ship some rare wood he has found. Each of us is entitled to at least 750 pounds of freight. 'The Jumping Jupiter' cannot hold any such burden in addition to our common store of provisions and other necessities. What are we going to do about it?"

Mr. Kent winked solemnly at Mr. Carmody.

"I have thought of that," said Mr. Carmody. "I have found some beautiful marble, and would like to take back some of those carvings from the ruined temple. It certainly is not fair to let two men monopolize the carrying capacity of 'The Jumping Jupiter' for their private gain."

"That is right," said Mr. Morton. "We must be fair in this matter. I think that 25 per cent. is too low a rate. It should be at least 33 1-3 per cent. The gold is worth $360,000, as near as we can estimate, and this will make the freight charges $120,000. This will be divided equally among six of us, or $20,000 each. Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent will have $240,000 to divide between them. As a matter of equity, we all have an equal share in this gold, since it was discovered by these men in the performance of a common duty. But we will waive that. I insist that $120,000 is not too much to charge for freight."

"I think ten per cent. is enough," said Mr. Pence. "Be fair, gentlemen, be fair!"

"'The Jumping Jupiter' has an absolute monopoly of this business," said Mr. Kent. "It is not customary for shippers to fix rates. If you and Vincent do not like our way of doing business, transfer your trade to some other firm. This is not a matter of sentiment. As a stockholder, and as a man who made the masts of 'The Jumping Jupier,' I move you, Mr. President, that we accept this freight risk for 33 1-3 per cent. of the value of the gold, and retain the merchandise as security until such time as proper settlement is made."

"I second the motion," said Mr. Haven.

"All in favor say aye," said Mr. Rockwell.

Six men roared "aye!"

"Those opposed say no!"

"No! No!" shouted Simon Pence. Vincent did not vote. Mr. Kent had nudged him to keep quiet.

"It is an outrageous rate, and I will never pay it!" said Mr. Pence. "Why do you fix such an unheard-of rate?"

"'The Jumping Jupiter' is a trust, and we need the money," said Mr. Kent. "I am afraid those grinning idols will hoodoo us as it is. I move that we leave them behind, Mr. President. The best we can get is a lawsuit."

"I will pay the rate! I will pay it!" exclaimed Mr. Pence. "I was only joking."

"Draw up an agreement, Hammond, and have it properly signed and witnessed," said Mr. Rockwell.

Sidney did so, and Mr. Pence and Vincent signed it. Early the following morning the idols went on board "The Jumping Jupiter."

Tuesday morning broke fair and clear, with a steady but freshening southwest breeze Never had the island looked lovlier than on the day set for the departure of the castaways. It seemed as if the feathered denizens of the tropical forests had surmised their plans, and had gathered to bid them Godspeed with a noisy chorus. Their brilliant plumage glistened in iridescent hues through the foliage around the bungalow. The chattering banderlogs watched the preparations with curious interest. One very bold monkey ventured so near that Vincent, by a sudden rush, covered him with a large wicker basket. After much maneuvering he succeeded in clamping a chain over his neck and triumphantly led him captive to the deck of "The Jumping Jupiter."

"Here is our mascot!" he exclaimed, as he fastened the chain to the windlass. "He is ugly enough to stand off all the idols."

The monkey made a dash for Vincent's leg, but missed it by an inch. Vincent named him "Socks," on account of his white feet, and "Socks" was duly accepted as a mascot and a passenger.

There was a final survey of the bungalow to see if any necessary article had been overlooked. The windows were closed and barred and the keys deposited in the box under the tree where Hestor had found them. The big triangular sails were raised, the ropes cast off and "The Jumping Jupiter" slowly crawled away from the stone pier.

"We're off!" said Mr. Kent. "Goodby, Social Island! I have had a mighty good time, even if we were kidnapped."

"So have I," said Mr. Morton. "It has been a pleasant vacation, but an expensive one for me."

The monkey made frantic tugs at his chain, and set up a yell, which was responded to by hundreds of his brethren on shore.

"Keep quiet, you fool!" said Mr. Kent. "You will not be lonesome or homesick. You are going to New York."

But "Socks" was not to be consoled. He jabbered and fought until exhausted. Later in the day he became calmer, and seemed to be resigned to his fate.

By unanimous consent Sidney Hammond was made captain of "The Jumping Jupiter." He accepted the position and promised to discharge the duties to the best of his ability. He admitted an unfamiliarity with craft of "The Jumping Jupiter" class, but was confident that "he" would prove seaworthy. Once away from shore, they caught the benefit of tide and breeze, and swept out towards the gateway. Mr. Pence took one long look towards the rock where he had spent three awful hours. As they approached the outlet of "Morton's Bay" Sidney gave his first order. He glanced at the white breakers and shouted:

"Man the oars!"

Six of the men stood at the long sweeps. A critical moment was approaching. They were headed straight for the surf. Sidney saw that there was a heavy swell rolling in. He stood by the tiller and issued his instructions in a calm voice.

"When I give the word bend to your oars and row as hard as you can," he said. "There is not any danger, but we must help counteract the force of the surf. We shall make it readily enough. All ready? Row!"

The bow of "The Jumping Jupiter" rose slightly as the first incoming roller struck the raft. Mr. Pence was the only one not at work, and he looked at the foaming combers ahead with eyes lifted in terror. There was a strong breeze between the cliffs, and to Sidney's delight the boat was under good headway. The men pulled vigorously at the sweeps. The bow of "The Jumping Jupiter" sank in a way that was sickening to Simon Pence. The next moment a green wall of water fell with a crash. "Socks" gave a shriek which was smothered as the water rolled over him. The raft groaned from end to end. There was a sound of breaking glass.

"Row! Row hard!" shouted Sidney. For an instant the boat wallowed backwards. Then a strong gust of wind filled the sails and everyone bent to the oars. The next wave did not break.

"Once again!" shouted Sidney. There was a big wave coming. It towered overhead, but broke before it reached the boat. There was a smother of foam and a roar like that of Niagara, but "The Jumping Jupiter" was not to be stopped. In a few seconds they were past the danger line and out in deep water, where the swells rolled in regular lines broken only by ripples caused by the breeze. The oars were taken in and fastened to their places.

[To Be Continued.]

THE IRISH CURSE.

An Authority Tells of the Common Belief of the Ancients Regarding Their Effect.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it had been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not, then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the cashel at Innismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and having on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the grave diggers at the same time reciting certain rhymes.

How He Chose His Calling.

A well-known politician once asked a New England clergyman what were his intentions for the future of his vigorous youngster who was playing on the lawn. "Well," he said, "my wife and I believe in natural selection and letting a boy follow the bent of his mind. To find out what that was we left him in the sitting-room one day with a Bible, a silver dollar and an apple. I said, 'If when we come back he is reading the Bible I shall train him to follow me as a preacher; if he has pocketed the dollar I shall make a banker of him; if he is playing with the apple I will put him on a farm.' When we returned he was sitting on the Bible, eating the apple from one hand and clutching the dollar in the other, and I remarked, 'Wife, this boy is a hog; we must make a politician of him.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Unlucky Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the town storyteller, "he wuz the onluckiest feller that ever drawed the breath o' life an' a week's wages."

"You don't say?"

"Fact. Clumb a pine tree once when he seen the sheriff comin' to levy on him; harricane come along, blowed the tree down, an' landed him in the only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy; sheriff started to jail with him; met by lynchin' party, who mistook him fer 'nuther man, an' strung him up; an' he'd almost quit kickin' when some un cut him down an' hauled him home jest as his mother-in-law had finished writin' his obituary an' wuz standin' before the glass to see how well she looked in mournin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

CAPTAIN IS A DATTO.

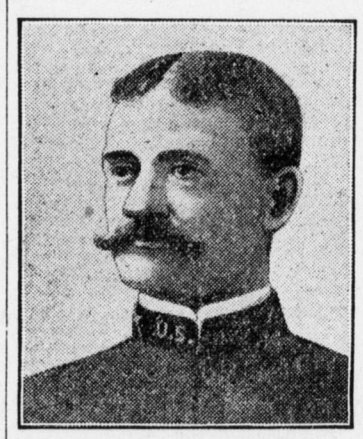
American Commander Ranks with the Princes of Sulu.

Former Chicago Society Man Occupies Peculiar Position Among Natives of Island and Is Adored by Moro Belles.

After falling in love with an American girl whom he had never seen, Kiram, the sentimental sultan of Sulu, has issued a mandate and heaped honors upon the head of a Chicago man. Every day in Iligan, in the Lake Lansa district of the far away island of Mindanao, Capt. John J. Pershing calls about him the dusky inhabitants and dispenses what little law he has to guide him. Capt. Pershing is what Kiram calls a datto. A datto is a bigger man in Iligan than the mayor is in Chicago, and Capt. Pershing is the first American to become a datto.

The New York Herald says that the present datto of Iligan was formerly a well-known bachelor of Chicago, and there he led many a cotillon and created many a flutter in one of the smartest circles. He was one of the eligibles. But he went to war and now he is a datto as well as a bachelor. He was chosen by the sultan upon request of the latter's subjects, and has the same rank as the princes of Sulu enjoy.

To be a datto is almost as interesting as being the sultan himself. Datto Pershing is subject to the commands of the sultan, that is so far as is commensurate with his duty to the stars and stripes. But in spite of the fact that the sultan of Sulu is supreme in authority, Capt. Pershing is virtually an independent ruler in his own district of Lake Lanoa, wielding a kind of mystic power over the Moros which not even the sultan himself may boast of. For Datto Pershing is a white man, and the pale skin of Americans is an awesome thing to Moro superstition. He has been hailed as a "prophet," as a Divine messenger, sent by Mohammed and the president of the



CAPT. JOHN J. PERSHING.
(American Commander Who Has Been Made a Datto of Sulu.)

United States to teach them the ways of civilization.

Datto Pershing's councils are held each morning with Moro chiefs, are famed from corner to corner of Mindanao, and a continual procession of savages visits the white man's tent. He is counselor, guide and prophet for the entire district, and every conceivable kind of business, both private and public, is taken to him for adjustment.

When Gen. Davis, commanding the department of Mindanao and Jolo, sent Pershing to Iligan as commanding officer, he selected one of the most efficient officers in his command to preside over the turbulent district of Lake Lanoa. Datto Pershing's levees are more like family councils than anything else. The swarthy, brilliant-eyed Moro belles bring gifts of tropical fruits and rare woven textures to lay at his feet. Their attitude toward him is one of worshipful adoration. Mothers carry their children to him to receive his commendation, for 'tis said that the favor of Datto Pershing will insure a brilliant future. He lives on terms of friendliness with the natives, and his very unpretentious bearing, his very apparent attitude of friendliness, won them from the beginning, and they made him their chief officer when they found that rule with him meant kindliness, sympathy and understanding. Alone and unarmed he ventured into the district which he commands, establishing himself there at the very doorstep of the Moro stronghold. His very coolness won their admiration. And when they found that he had come as a friend, instead of an enemy, it won them unconditionally.

The savage Moros appreciate a genuine friendship. They know the datto is in sympathy with them, for he has paid them the compliment of respecting their customs, and they carry their grievances and their difficulties to him as children would to a parent.

That Capt. Pershing is a soldier of the first order was demonstrated by the campaign of last September under his immediate command, when he and his men gave the Maciu Moros such a drubbing that no trouble has occurred since at any of the camps along the trail.

German Crown Jewels.

The value of the jewels at the disposal of the German empress is about $1,250,000. Of these, however, only $500,000 worth are her private property. The others belong to the crown and are simply lent to the empress. The present empress does not care to wear jewels, except on state occasions, nor does the emperor care to see them on her in daily life; hence weeks often pass without her seeing them.—London News.

Preferred the Hogs.

They tell a good one on a prominent real estate man of Waurika. Some time ago he carried a prospector over on Beaver Creek to show him a certain claim. He told the man that it was an exceptionallly fine claim; that the land did not overflow, and that he would sell it to him for $4,000. The man looked around and discovered some red mud way up in a tree and asked the real estate man what caused that mud in the tree tops if the land did not overflow. The agent promptly replied that there was a kind of hog raised over in the Chickasaw country which used to range on the creek and that they rubbed the mud on the trees. The prospector took a look over the land, glanced up in the tree again, and told the Waurika man that he wouldn't take the claim, but that he would give him $4,000 for a couple of those hogs.—Kansas City Journal.

After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kidney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and down doing my own work for some time now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonderful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Ecclesiastical.

Church—Do you think he is a well-proportioned man?

Gotham—No; his lungs are away out of proportion to his brains.—Yonkers Statesman.

Special Train to the Assembly at Los Angeles.

The enthusiasm which has been evidenced by Presbyterians in regard to the meeting of the General Assembly at Los Angeles in May has developed to such an extent that it is announced by the Chicago & North-Western and Union Pacific Railways that a special train will leave Chicago Wednesday, May 13th, for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Assembly and who will be enabled thus to travel in congenial company and upon specially arranged schedules that will permit time to visit the principal points of interest en route.

The Special will consist of Pullman standard drawingroom sleeping cars and Pullman tourist sleeping cars from Chicago, and Pullman standard sleeping cars from Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis, through to Los Angeles without change.

"I is always sorry," said Uncle Eben, "to see a man hoardin' his pennies like a miser an' squanderin' his opportunities like a millionaire."—Washington Star.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation and destroy Worms. All Druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so busy puttin' oats in de race hoss' stable dat dey can't keep de wolf f'um deir own doors."—Washington Star.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It may be that might makes right in this wicked world, but sometimes it comes pretty near bungling the job.—Puck.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Perhaps.—"Is he marrying her for money?" "Well, he says she's as good as gold."—Detroit Free Press.

Money refunded for each package of Putnam Fadeless Dyes if unsatisfactory.

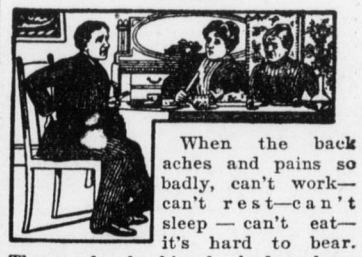
The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards.—Bovee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Few faults are lost, yet many are found.—Chicago Daily News.

HARD TO BEAR.



When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work—can't rest—can't sleep — can't eat—it's hard to bear. Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured. People are learning that backache pains come from disordered Kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill—cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney specifics:

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Kentucky, living on East Main Street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

0 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12 01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	6 30	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway.....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	..Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, .. Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank, ...	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham, ..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville, .	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois, ...	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula, ...	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield, ...	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette, ...	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood, ... via P. & E. Div	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
Driftwood .. Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette, ...	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield, ...	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula, ...	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois, ...	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville, .	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham, ..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman, ...	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville, ...	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette, ...	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina, ...	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted, ...	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's, ...	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction, ..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins, ...	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's, ...	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's, ...	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins, ...	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, ... { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, ... { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds, ...	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted, ...	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina, ...	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's, ...	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette, ...	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville, ...	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman, ...	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany, ...	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

*) Flag station. (○○) Trains do not stop
‡) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv	K't'ng Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
	....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
	....Costello....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
	....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
	Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
	....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
	Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar.	} Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv.	}	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
	.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
	...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
	.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
	....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
	....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar.	.Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar.	K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
	.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
	....Costello, ...	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
	...Wharton, ...	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
	Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
	....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
	..Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp.	.Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar,	"	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
	.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
	...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
	...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
	....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
	....Elkland, ...	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv	Addison, ...	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv.	Ansonia ..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..	Manhatten..	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.	South Gaines, .	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..	Gaines Junc...	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar	} Galeton }	lv	8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv	}	ar	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....	Walton	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..	Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West	Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	....	Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	....	Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp	Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k	Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.				A. M.	P. M	A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning,	Ar	1 40	1 40	165
8 15	1 40		ar..... Wharton.....	lv	3 00	9 55	

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
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Cash and Sentiment.

'Tis very sad so oft to see
A politician smart,
With one hand in his pocket and
The other on his heart.
—Washington Star.

HER MOTHER'S FOURTH FLIGHT.

She—Mamma has been married three times since papa died, you know.

He—Oh, I see. Then her present husband is only your step-father two flights up, as it were.—N. Y. Sun.

Saved.

Hero—Villain! I shall force you to eat your own words!

Villain—Thank Heaven! I thought he was going to make me eat breakfast food!—Brooklyn Life.

"Took Care of Her Age."

Conductor—How old are you little girl?

Edna—You will have to ask ma. She always takes care of my age in a street car.—Town and Country.

Troubles of the Rich.

Mrs. Cobwigger—What can you dislike about being so wealthy?

Mrs. Damrich—I have to eat everything when it's out of season and not fit to eat.—Town Topics.

First Come First Served.

May—George kissed me before everybody last night.

Chloe—Well, you didn't expect he'd let everybody kiss you before he did, did you?—Sphinx.

What He Got.

Judge (sarcastically)—Did you ever earn a dollar in your life?

Vagrant—Oh, yes; I voted for your honor once!—Puck.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

MODERN CORN BREEDING.

It Is an Important Practical Science with Which Every Farmer Should Be Familiar.

That great results may be attained in plant breeding may be easily seen by comparing some of our house plants and cultivated flowers with the wild flowers from which they were developed. The same laws hold good in the breeding of corn that are recognized by the live stock breeder, of which the two most important are—"Like produces like under like conditions," and "Improvement is made by selection and culture."

In selecting the ear of corn the cob should be comparatively small, the stem small and the ear should taper as little as possible and still retain its cylindrical form. That is, the smaller

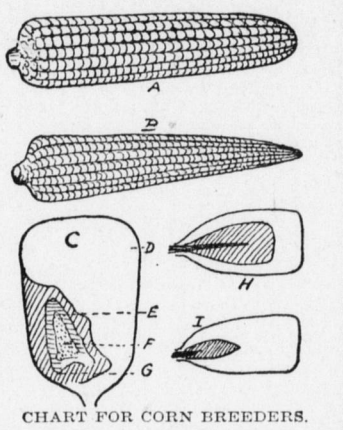


CHART FOR CORN BREEDERS.

(A, good ear; B, faulty ear; C, section of kernel; D, endo sperm; E, plumule; F, embryo; G, radicle; H, kernel rich in protein; I, kernel deficient in protein.)

end should not be large enough to be flat. It should be well filled out with kernels both at base and point of cob, see Figs. A and B. The grains should be long and thick, spreading out well at the outer end, so that there will not be deep fissures between the rows. A thick grain contains more nutriment in proportion to the hull than a thin, flat grain does.

Corn, as every feeder knows, has a very wide nutritive ratio. This may be narrowed considerably by selecting grains with large germs, Fig. H and I. The protein lies in the germ. By germ I mean the part a mouse gnaws out of the grain. The endosperm, Fig. C, is principally starch.

Corn for seed should always be selected from the most fertile portions of the field, for there the plant has formed the habit of appropriating more plant food than has that grown on thin land. This may be demonstrated by planting seed from a rich river bottom by the side of the same kind of seed grown for a few years on a thin clay farm.—F. C. Murphey, in Ohio Farmer.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

No class of grains will bear pasturing closer than rye.

Send the corn to market by way of the fat hog or steer.

The good farm horse is of medium size, well muscled, active and of good disposition.

It is not what is eaten, but what is digested that furnishes the strength and muscle.

Growing animals especially like a variety and do better thus than to be fed on one kind of grain.

Most farmers can raise young colts and develop them into mature and thoroughly broken horses.

If a hog is worth keeping at all it is worth keeping well; therefore it should be well fed and cared for.

The man who raises hogs for a profit should raise good hogs, so as to have the largest profit possible.

Don't get the idea into your head that anything is good enough for a hog. The hog is a good friend, and should be treated as such.—Prairie Farmer.

Alfalfa's Worst Enemy.

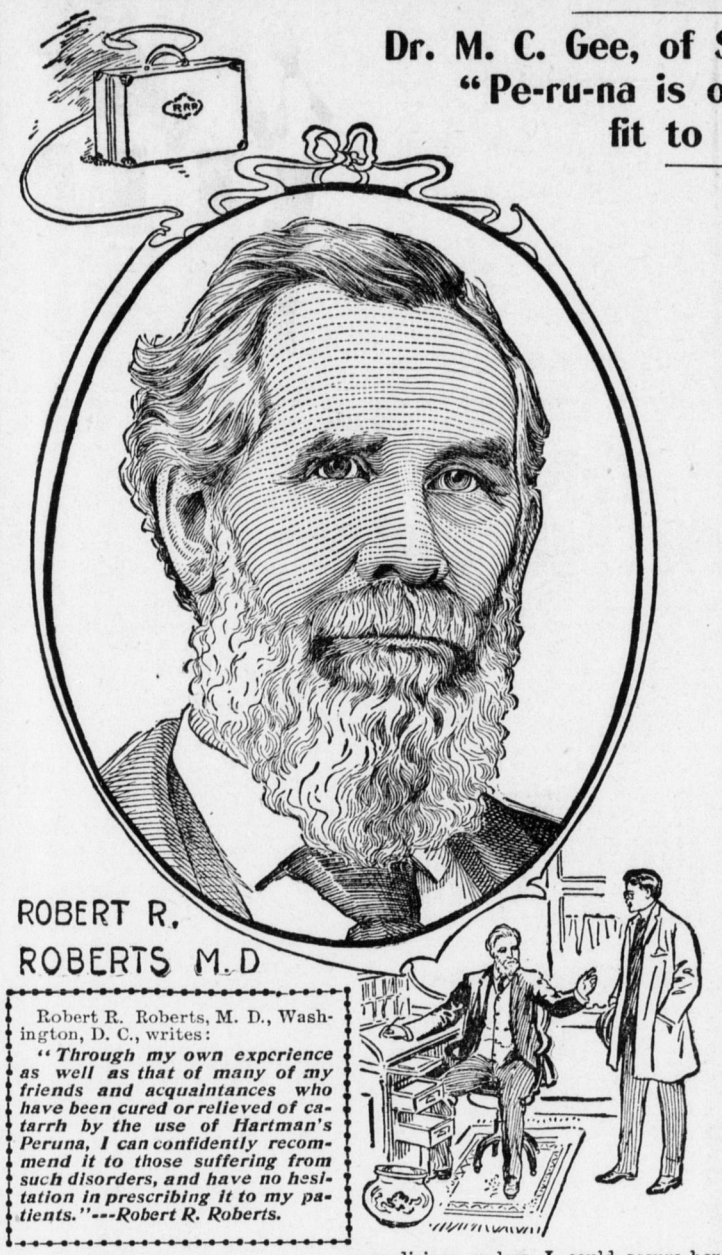
Alfalfa is not without its enemies, insects and weeds being the worst and dodder the most persistent. Dodder is a parasite incapable of producing its own food, and thus depends upon some other plant to elaborate its food supply. The alfalfa dodder or love-vine has seeds that from their small size can readily be distinguished from alfalfa seed and great care should be taken to purchase clean, pure clover and alfalfa seed. A few cents extra will pay for recleaned seed, but years of toil will not eliminate the tares from the field if they once gain a foothold. No one should sow alfalfa seed without first recleaning through a sieve of 20 meshes to the inch.

Beware the Floating Egg.

A new method of testing eggs for their freshness has been communicated to the Agricultural society of Saxony. An egg plunged in water tends to rise with more buoyancy, according to its age, owing to the enlargement of the empty space at the thick end by evaporation of water from the white. Hence the egg takes a different position in the water. Fresh eggs remain horizontal, an egg three to five days old makes an angle of 20 degrees with the horizon, one eight days gives an angle over 45 degrees, and at the end of 14 days the angle is 60 degrees. An egg three weeks old lies at 70 degrees. One three months remains vertical, and when it is older still it floats.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says, "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession today. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh.

Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.,' age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief.

F. H. Brand, M. D.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head, nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the nose as on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print to say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhœa and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, write for a copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Anderson Refuses.

Mme. Mary Anderson de Navarro's determination never to return to the stage is irrevocable. She says so herself in a letter which was recently received in New York City by J.W. Morrissey. Encouraged by his success in obtaining a contract for next season with Patti, Robert Grau, through Mr. Morrissey, made Mme. de Navarro an offer of $5,000 a week for a season of 35 weeks to give readings from Shakespeare, Longfellow and Tennyson in the large cities.

Eases Burdens of Peasantry.

Whatever may be thought of the Czar's sincerity of purpose, and there are those who believe implicitly in it, there can be no question, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that in the cancellation of $57,000,000 of taxes of which the Russian peasantry were in arrears he has acted wisely.

Sincerity is the highest quality of good manners.—Emerson.

Adversity is the diamond-dust Heaven polishes its jewels with.—Leighton.

We hand folks over to God's mercy, and show none ourselves.—George Eliot.

Those who persistently abuse a man while living and praise him when dead, are properly open to suspicion.—Chicago Journal.

An Effective Disguise.—"How's he going to disguise himself?" "He says he's going to the ball as a rich man."—Detroit Free Press.

His Little Joke.—La Montt—"Did you ever hear the story of the oyster soup we have at our boarding-house?" La Moyne—"Think not. It is a good story?" La Montt—"No, there is nothing in it."—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Bates—"You must miss your husband awfully, Mrs. Stipple, he was such a good man." Mrs. Stipple—"Miss him! I guess I do! I always depended upon him so to whistle the dog into the house at night."—Boston Transcript.

Somewhat Different.

Ping—What became of your cousin who used to sell boots and shoes?

Pong—He's running a saloon in Arizona, where he sells booze and shoots.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Repentant Milk Dealer.

A milk dealer whose realization of his sins was coincident with his retirement from business, has mailed to City Collector Brandecker $1 and the following letter:

"Inclosed you will find $1, which I trust you will place on the books of your department as payment by me for the one month's time that I have been selling milk without a license.

"Now I have given up the milk business, for I belong to Jesus, and must render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Meet me in heaven. F. J. T."—Chicago Tribune.

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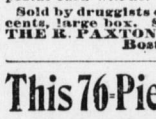

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(4) Draws out the inflammation.
(5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.
(6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.
(7) Clears the head.
(8) Relieves the feverish conditions.
(9) Removes every cause of the cough and the strain on the lungs.
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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP FOR YEAR 1902.

R. LOCKWOOD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

To amount of duplicate	$475 49
To amount of Housler's duplicate	4 31
To orders drawn	1,005 00
To received for old road machine	25 00
	$1,509 80

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By exonerations	$25 74
By transferred to Housler's duplicate	13 24
By certified to collector	8 65
By duplicate worked	432 17
By paid O. S. Peters, work on road	14 00
By paid J. E. Housler, work on road	9 00
By paid Geo. E. Housler, work on road	10 50
By paid Frank Craven, work on road	3 68
By paid Murdock McNeal, bridge work	9 00
By paid Frank Lockwood work on bridge and lumber	52 80
By paid Herbert Lewis, work on bridge	10 50
By paid S. D. Housler, work on bridge	7 50
By paid L. Lockwook, road work and lumber	295 00
By paid P. R. R. Co., freight	8 05
By paid Gordon L. Lewis, road work	12 25
By paid F. H. Arnold, road work	2 07
By paid C. H. Jessop on road machine	75 00
By paid Chauncy Barr, work on road	2 50
By paid D. H. Adams, work on road	26 19
By paid A. J. Ingersoil, work on road	11 00
By paid Warren Moore, work on road	3 97
By paid Chas. A. Ross, work on road	4 68
By paid David Skillman, work on road	4 79
By paid Ray Lyons, work on road	2 07
By paid Chas. Specht, work on road	6 14
By paid Dell Reed, work on road	6 75
By paid Andrew Housler, work on road	75
By paid Cameron Co., Press Audt Rept	50 00
By paid Johnnie Lewis, work on road	4 13
By paid C. B. Howard Co., lumber	35 44
By paid Mark Wright, work on road	6 90
By paid D. Toner, work on road,	1 50
By paid T. L. Wheaton, work on road	0 00
By paid T. H. Arnold, work on road	9 76
By paid Nelson Lewis, work on road	22 75
By paid D. W. Taylor, work on road	1 63
By paid Ellis Barr, work on road,	2 38
By paid John Lockwood, work on road	13 13
By paid P. S. Culver, work on road	5 66
By paid Jonh W. Lewis, work on road	9 16
By Paid Jno. Cavanaugh, water trough	5 00
By paid C. W. Spence, work on road	7 00
By paid D. A. Skinner, work on road	8 00
By paid Elihu Chadwick, work on road	14 99
By paid Frank Dodge, work on road	3 00
By paid H. J. Lewis, work on road	18 56
By paid A. C. Goodwin, work on road	3 50
By paid John Adams, work on road	2 75
By paid W. W. Lewis, work on road	77 25
By paid Wm. F. Lewis, work on road	27 50
By paid J. A. Fisher, blacksmithing	10 00
By paid Murry, Coppersmith Co., supplies	9 90
By paid S. S. Hacket, lumber,	74 95
By paid Robert B. Warner	5 73
By paid H. J. Newton	8 50
By paid Town Clerk ½	25 00
By paid Auditors ½	20 00
By paid C. J. Goodnough, typewriting!	5 00
By paid R. P. Heilman	15 00
By paid Fred Edsal	3 50
By 181 days as Supervisor at $1.50	271 50
	$1,837 00
Balance due R. Lockwood	327 20

COMMON ROAD FUND.

DR.

To taxes received from Co., Treas.	$475 00

CR.

Paid order No. 4, Auditors	$40 00
Paid order No. 5, Burton Housler,	200 00
Paid order No. 6, W. W. Lewis,	25 00
Paid order No. 7, H. J. Newton,	25 00
Paid order No. 11, Delmont Adams	26 81
Paid order No. 13, R. Lockwood	100 00
Paid order No. 16, S. S. Hacket	50 00
Paid order No. 23, C. J. Goodnough	5 00
Paid order No. 22, R. Lockwood	3 19
	$475 00

BURTON HOUSLER, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$446 95
To amount received from Lockwood duplicate	13 24
To orders drawn	1,018 50
	$1,478 69

CR.

By exonerations	30 45
By transferred to Lockwood duplicate	4 31
By duplicate worked	415 63
By paid John Wise, repairing bridges	44 00
By paid Climax Powder Co., dynamite	8 11
By paid August Hout, work on road	4 50
By paid Amos Davis, work on road	6 61
By paid Mike Zimmet, work on raad	7 50
By paid Mrs. S. Faucett, work on road	7 11
By paid Frank Peasley, work on road	11 50
By paid P. R. R. Co., freight	35
By paid T. L. Wheaton, work on road	1 12
By paid R. S. Ostrum, work on road	54 00
By paid I. H. Leggett, work on road	21 00
By paid Samuel Doll, work on road	2 25
By paid L. D. Lewis, work on road	13 50
By paid Jos. Bessig, work on road	7 50
By paid Delbert Towner, work on road	10 50
By paid Ed. Morgan, work on road	4 50
By paid S. S. Hacket. Adv. and lumber	105 93
By paid C. B. Howard Co., lumber	2 22
By paid Wm. McDonald, lumber and work	5 50
By paid A. L Hickok, work on road	42 00
By paid S. Doll, work on road	2 75
By paid Howard Dodge, word on road	8 25
By paid Grover Gibbs,	3 00
By paid Vernla Lewis,	24 00
By paid Alton Housler, work on road	262 50
By paid Geo. Market, work on road	3 50
By paid Gill Leavitt, work on road	18 50
By paid Archie Dickenson, road work	2 22
By paid M. F. Lucore, hauling plank	50
By paid Hugh Minard, work on road	3 75
By paid Dan Kriner, work on road	42 50
By paid Allen Russel, work on road	30 75
By paid Geo. Minard, work on road	59 50
By paid Jasper Havens, work on road	51 75
By paid E. C. Davy, work on road	20 22
By paid Geo. Baxter, work on road	12 75
By paid A. B. Doll, work on road	50 00
By paid Haupt & Hauber, work	16 50
By paid Murry, Coppersmith Co., supplies	5 99
By paid L. K. Huntington supplies	2 47
By paid Johnson & McNarney	30 00
By paid 178 days services as Supervisor	267 00
By paid Town Clerk ½	25 00
By paid Auditors ½	20 00
By paid R. K. Morrison,	24 50
	$1,787 90
Balance due Burton Housler	309 21

COMMON ROAD FUND.

DR.

To taxes from County Treas	$1,524 16
To balance due from Geo. Minard	115 96
	$1,640 12

CR.

Paid orders No. 6, 31, 1901, Geo. Minard	$505 00
Paid order No. 10, 1901, John Kelly	4 24
Paid order No. 20, 1901, Gus Hout	6 00
Paid order No. 22, 1901 W. W. Lewis	11 00
Paid order No. 30, 1901, Jacob Andrews	25 00
Paid orders No. 1, 9, 12, 18, 1902, Burton Housler	507 38
Paid order No. 2, 1902, W. W. Lewis,	25 00
Paid order No. 3, 15, 19, 22, 1902, R. Lockwood	473 58
Paid order No. 20, 1902, Franklin Housler	14 42
Paid order No. 10, 1902, C. H. Jessop	50 00
Paid order No. 21, 1902, Gill. Leavitt	18 50
	$1,640 12

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

DR.

To balance from Swesey & Minard	46 41
To taxes from P. S. Culver	670 18
To taxes from Co., Treas.	948 62
	$1,665 21

CR.

By paid judgment No. 13, April 1899	$26 73
By paid judgment No. 75, May, 1895	113 30
By paid judgment No. 69, April, 1899	159 09
By paid judgment No. 30, April, 1900	49 26
By paid judgment No. 15, April, 1902	26 79
By paid judgment No. 16, April, 1902	55 25
By paid judgment No. 75, May, 1899	93 19
By paid judgment No. 29, April 1900	58 32
By paid judgment No. 31, Oct., 1901	28 67
By paid judgment No. 9, April, 1902	13 26
By paid judgment No. 39, Oct., 1901	49 35
By paid judgment No. 28, Oct., 1901	163 34
By paid judgment No. 33, April 1900	115 87
By paid judgment, Frank Shives, before Larrabee	94 47
By paid judgment No. 58, Sept. 1887	56 65
By paid judgment No. 28, April, 1902	175 55
By paid judgment No. 38, April, 1902	130 71
By paid judgment Frank Blumle, before Larrabee	32 96
By paid judgment Frank Dodge before Larrabee	52 96
By paid judgment W. W. Lewis before Larrabee	6 75
By paid judgment use O. F. Elwell, before Larrabee	96 74
	$1,599 21
Balance due fund	66 00

SUPERVISORS' PAY FUND.

DR.

To balance due from Geo. Minard	$1 94
To taxes from Co, Treas	806 21
To taxes from P. S. Culver	63 61
	$871 76

CR.

By paid Johnson & McNarney	$25 00
By paid Frank Shives	75 00
By paid Emporium Machine Co.,	11 00
By paid W. L. Thomas	5 76
By paid D. C. Hayes	7 75
By paid Chas. Specht	3 75
By paid Jas. Hobson	5 25
By paid Dan Kriner	30 00
By paid Climax Powder Mfg Co	100 00
By paid Walker, Howard & Co	5 67
By paid Haupt & Hauber	23 50
By paid Herbert Day	13 13
By paid W. R. Johnson	9 00
By paid Frank Craven	18 81
By paid W. D. White	132 61
By paid Edith Edgcomb	172 92
By paid Common Road Fund	115 96
	$755 11
Balance due fund	116 65

We, the undersigned Auditors of the township of Shippen, hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing account of the Supervisors of Shippen township and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands and seals, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1903.

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. W. LEWIS,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF SHIPPEN POOR DISTRICT FOR 1902.

JAMES HOBSON, Overseer of the Poor, in account with Shippen Township Poor District.

DR.

Received from P. S. Culver	$172 86
Received from County Treasurer	941 47
Received from Johnson & McNarney	37 50
	$1,151 83

CR.

By balance as per last audit	$36 64
Paid Cameron county	50 00
Paid Jacob Bruner	2 00
Paid Mrs. Henry Lyons	77 00
Paid Andrew Vogt	8 64
Paid H. C. Olmsted	10 00
Paid Elmer Geshwender	20 00
Paid C. R. Kline & Co.,	336 88
Paid W. H. DeLong	20 00
Paid M. A. Rockwell	16 55
Paid R. C. Dodson	4 50
Paid W. H. Kresge	4 62
Paid Johnson & McNarney	70 00
Paid C. B. Howard & Co.	70 92
Paid Wm. McDonald	3 00
Paid Geo. W. Leavitt	2 50
Paid expenses	2 29
Paid A. W. Baker, M. D.	24 75
Paid L. K. Huntington	58 70
Paid Geo. J. LaBar	35 00
Paid Henry Lyons	50
Paid W. B. Krebs	5 00
Paid Thos. Waddington	38 84
Paid J. K. Morrison	21 00
Paid S. S. Hacket	22 00
Paid 67 days services	100 50
Paid ½ Auditors fees	6 00
	$1,047 83
Balance due fund	104 00

JOHN W. LEWIS, Overseer of the Poor in account with Shippen township Poor District.

DR.

Balance due as per last audit	$251 88
Received of County Treasurer	587 07
Received from P. S. Culver	177 86
	$1,016 81

CR.

Paid Wernersville Insane Asylum	$78 00
Paid postage, order and draft	50
Paid Henry Lyons	32 00
Paid Dr. Baker	40 00
Paid Emporium Furniture Co	8 00
Paid Ellias Barr	17 00
Paid H. C. Olmsted	13 29
Paid C. R. Kline	50 00
Paid H. A. Zarps & Co.	2 70
Paid Al. Wright	56 80
Paid B. E. Ludlam	1 50
Paid R. P. Heilman	18 00
Paid Lottie Barr	15 00
Paid Zora D. Lewis	67 45
Paid W. W. Lewis	2 00
Paid H. H. Mullin	20 00
Paid Henry Edgcomb	63 00
Paid Frank Shives	10 00
Paid Frank J. Lewis	10 00
Paid John Hout	8 00
Paid S. S. Smith	50 00
Paid M. M. Larrabee	3 75
Paid 69 days services	163 50
Paid auditing account	6 00
	$676 49
Balance due fund	$340 32

We the undersigned Auditors of the Township of Shippen, hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor of Shippen Township and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands and seals, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1903.

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. W. LEWIS,
Auditors.

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